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## CHANGING COATS.

### MILITARISTS BECOME POLITICIANS. EVOLUTION OF CHIANG.

Excitement As To Who Shall Get the Jobs.

GOVERNMENT, MINUS WAR GONGS, GETS INTERESTING.

[By "Li Chung-yn."]

If pessimism is felt over the intrigue in the highest circles of the Nationalist Party anent the distribution of portfolios, encouragement can at least be taken from the steady increase in the number of civilian politicians who are making their influence felt and taking unto themselves a greater share in the active administration of the government.

The average foreigner, naturally, has not the inclination thoroughly to acquaint himself with names of persons and institutions, the purport of which is often confusing. Accordingly, only the general aspect of petty and personal "diplomacy" in Nanking will be dealt with in this article and not the technical, such as the constitution of the ruling or executive bodies, councils, committees or boards—as translators please to call them.

## THE "INSIDE" OF NANKING.

Hitherto. Generals were at a premium and politicians at a discount. Military strength was everybody's principal concern. But the war is ending. There will soon be nobody to fight. Or, in other words, it will be very difficult to find a casus belli which taxpayers will not condemn. The excuse for maintaining oneself in power slowly vanishing, attention now turns to the civil side of government.

One thing more. In accordance with the precepts of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, as founder of Nationalism, all the Party leaders have now to talk in terms of "poli-

been consistent in China, that is the description of the "Christian General" as an opportunist. Bibles and Red literature come alike to him, so long as they serve his own purpose. To-day, it suits his book to be friends with everybody who has a finger in the Nanking pie. He therefore works as a colleague.

Having, against his confirmed principles, but in his better judgment, embroiled himself in the civil war, General Yen Hsi-shan has returned to the fastnesses of Shansi province to continue the policy of masterly inactivity which has stood him in good stead for fifteen years. Of the major militarists, then, there remains the Kwangsi group, which includes Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton, General Wong Shi-hung of Kwangsi, General Li Tsung-jen of Hankow, and General Pei Chung-hai who commands the expedition to wipe out the North-

WORKING SMOOTHLY.  
Now these Kwangsi Generals have shown all along that they want their own territory to be left alone in local affairs. Everything points to their wish being gratified and, as to be expected, they are working smoothly with the Central Government.

What, then, of the politicians? The bulk of the Rightists, who came into prominence by playing truant from Nanking when Chiang Kai-shek fled with the Extremists, are back at their jobs. The Extremists (or Leftists, or the Canton clique) are left very much in the cold. In fact there are no outsiders at the moment.

The field being clear, Chiang Kai-shek and the Rightists have brought in a new form of administration. And certain posts have to be given to the "Christian General." This is being done.

COALITION GOVT.  
It will be recalled that Mr. Hu Han-min (a former Governor of Canton) refused to go to Canton. He had bigger prizes at Nanking. And it seems that he has got them—notwithstanding that he had to go abroad twice or thrice previously to avoid "trouble"—because experienced politicians are badly wanted now.

Yesterday there was talk of agitation for a new Finance Minister. The present incumbent, Mr. T. V. Soong, is Chiang Kai-shek's brother-in-law and a brilliant man. But some suggest Mr. Sun Fo, the son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who has been head of his own clique, has hunted with the Rightists and then run with the Leftists, and has also been in exile.

THE GENERALS.  
If there is one thing that has

## GOVT. CONTROLLED HOSPITALS.

### NEW RATES.

FEES FOR TREATMENT CHANGED AFTER TWO YEARS.

### PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Rates for treatment in Government controlled hospitals in the Colony, which have been in force since Oct. 8, 1926, have been changed to, as follows:—  
Government hospitals and asylum other than the Peak Hospital and the maternity wards of Victoria Hospital:—  
Private patients, European \$8; \$5 and \$2; Asiatic on European diet \$2; Asiatic 50 cents.  
European lunatics landed from ships on consular or ship agent's guarantee:—\$5; Asiatic lunatics on European diet \$2; Asiatic lunatics 50 cents.  
Lunatics sent in by Board of Trade:—European and American \$2; Asiatic 50 cents.  
Additional for private patients, other than Government or Naval or Military patients, who will be charged \$8 or \$5 a day for maintenance, one-third of the daily rate (extra) for medical attendance; for surgical operations, up to \$300; for maternity cases, \$100 or \$75.  
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### C.R.C. AT HOME.

The Chinese Recreation Club's "At Home," which was to have been held this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the uncertainty of weather conditions.

## SULTAN AND "SUB."

ARABIAN POTENTATE RELEASES DUMMY TORPEDO.

### VISITS "VICTORY."

At Portsmouth, yesterday, the Sultan of Muscat embarked in Submarine L25, which then performed a number of diving exercises in Spithead with the "Destroyers" "Umpire" and "Truant" as escorts and the mine-sweeping Sloop "Ross" as target ship, at which the Sultan released a dummy torpedo.

After the exercises the Destroyers returned to harbour and the "Ross," preceded the L25 to Southampton, where the Sultan was landed at a berth in Ocean Dock. A visit to a liner followed. At Portsmouth, the Sultan inspected Nelson's flagship "Victory."—British Wireless Service.

### U.S. "SUB" S. 17.

AGROUND IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

### IN NO DANGER.

Washington, Yesterday. The Navy Department has received a report that Submarine S17 is aground at Juan Point, Almirante Bay, in the Panama Canal Zone. It is stated that the crew is uninjured and the vessel in no danger.—Reuter's American Service.

### TO TOKYO.

VON HUENEFELD REACHES BUSHIRE.

Baghdad, Yesterday. Baron von Huenefeld has arrived at Bushire.—Reuter.

### THE TORNADO.

San Juan, Yesterday. The Red Cross authorities, after a survey of a portion of the devastated area at Porto Rico, estimate that the hurricane destroyed 85,450 houses, and that 2,381 persons were injured, of whom 270 are in hospital.  
Food is needed immediately for 454,000 persons. An epidemic of influenza has broken out and some cases of typhoid are reported.—Reuter's American Service.

## DR. ALICE HICKLING DEAD..

### FUNERAL TO-DAY.

WELL KNOWN LADY DOCTOR PASSES SUDDENLY.

### M.O.H. DURING THE WAR.

The death is recorded, with regret, of Dr. Alice Deborah Hickling, M.B.E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), L.F.P. & S., which occurred suddenly at the Peak Hospital this morning. The funeral passes the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Much sympathy will go out to Dr. Hickling's husband, Mr. C. C. Hickling of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mrs. Bonnar being a sister of Mr. Hickling.

As Dr. Sibree, prior to her marriage, Dr. Hickling was one of the first—if not the first—lady practitioners in the Colony. On May 1, 1916, she was appointed by the Government to be Supervisor of Midwives, her work at the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals having eminently fitted her for the duties. Then on Oct. 5, 1923, she was appointed Assistant Medical Officer in charge of Native Hospitals, a position she has held since.

For her invaluable public services during the Great War, the honour of Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire was conferred on Dr. Hickling. From some time in 1918, she was acting Medical Officer of Health and attached to the Sanitary Department.

Dr. Hickling was a member of the Board of Education and of the Midwives Board.  
Dr. Hickling was born on Nov. 18, 1876.

## TREATY WITH SIAM.

HONG KONG'S ACCESSION DULY GAZETTED.

### COMMERCE & NAVIGATION.

The "Gazette" notifies that the Siamese Government has acknowledged the accession of the Colony of Hong Kong to the Treaties of Friendship and of Commerce and Navigation concluded between Great Britain and Siam in July, 1925. From May 15, 1928, the stipulations of this Treaty and of Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Commercial Treaty will accordingly apply to Hong Kong. Copies of the Treaties of Notes exchanged between the United Kingdom and Siam may be seen at the Colonial Secretary.

## A.P.C. SHIP HITS BACK.

The British s.s. "Chinkiang," owned by the Asiatic Petroleum Co., was fired at by bandits when on the Upper Yangtze River, 15 miles above the notorious town of Wushan. She was hit but the armed guards on board returned the fire, says a despatch released through the courtesy of the Naval authorities.

Wushan is between Ichang and Wanhsien, or roughly 1,000 miles up the Yangtze. Being in the extreme east of Szechuan, it is "no man's land" on account of Yang Sen's war.

## HERR STINNES.

BAIL FIXED AT A MILLION MARKS.

Berlin, Yesterday. The Judge who has been investigating the charges of fraudulent dealings in war loan made against Hugo Stinnes, has decided to release him from prison on bail of 1,000,000 marks.—Reuter.

## FASCIST COUNCIL.

Rome, Yesterday. It is expected that the measure adopted yesterday by the Fascist Grand Council, dealing with its constitution and functions, will be approved by Parliament before its dissolution in December.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 15/16.

## WHEN A SHIP IS PIRATED.

### OFFICERS' GRANTS.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS COMPENSATION RULES.

### "READY TO CONSIDER."

Compensation by the Government to officers of merchant vessels killed or wounded in action with pirates have been stopped. As will be seen from an announcement in the "Gazette," this is because of legislative changes.

### The notice reads:—

"Government Notification No. 223 of April 25, 1924, regarding grants by Government in the event of the death or disablement of officers of ships on the Hong Kong register by reason of piratical attacks, published in the Hong Kong 'Government Gazette' of that date, is hereby cancelled."

But grants have not been irrevocably withdrawn, as will be seen by the following note which accompanies the announcement:—  
"The cancellation is a necessary consequence of the recent alterations in the Piracy Regulations, but the Government remains ready to consider and suitably to recognise meritorious service on the part of any person in the face of piratical attacks."

## "A LOOK AROUND."

Included in one of the "China Mail" Saturday features—A Look Around—on page 6 of this issue is the first of a series of chatty paragraphs about the Colonial Service, more particularly as in regard to Hong Kong. Further instalments will appear in the "China Mail" on Saturdays.

## U.S. PRESIDENCY.

GOVERNOR SMITH AND THE PROTESTANT VOTE.

### CHURCH AND STATE.

### Oklahoma, Yesterday.

Governor "Al" Smith, in a significant speech in which he endeavoured to overcome the prejudice of the Protestants against him on the ground that he is a Roman Catholic, declared emphatically that he did not wish any Roman Catholic to vote for him on any religious grounds.

He added that similarly any person who voted against him simply on account of his religion was not, in his opinion, a good citizen.

Governor Smith declared that the absolute separation of church and state was a part of the fundamental basis of the American constitution. He believed in it and all that it implied.—Reuter's American Service.

## AERIAL TOUR.

THE LIGHT AEROPLANE CONTEST IN FRANCE.

### "GERMAN PILOT FIRST."

### Le Bourget, Yesterday.

The aerial tour of France over a distance of 1,240 miles for light aeroplanes, concluded in a victory for the German pilot Lusser with 1,691 points. He was followed by Capt. Percival, 1,606 points, Capt. Broad, 1,531 points, and Lady Heath, 1,520 points, all of whom are British. Capt. Broad was using a "Gipsy Moth," while the other two planes were "Avrocs."

### Sixteen French machines, three German and six British entered for the race.—Reuter.

## DUTCH PLANES.

EN ROUTE TO THE EAST INDIES.

### TWO AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Yesterday. The second of four Dutch aeroplanes flying from Holland to the Dutch Indies has arrived here.—Reuter.

## IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

One of our Silver Suspenders goes this week to Mr. E. D. Shank, who has never heard a public motor car driver complain about insufficient fare.

"High hotel charges." The highest hotels are in Switzerland.

A book just published called "Eat and Grow Young" is intended to provide food for thought.

An amah, with Peak experience, wants a position. Let's hope she doesn't have to take a situation.

"The car was camouflaged." Daily paper. So was the word.

There was nothing in the new estimates for increased water supply. This is one question on which the Government won't let you budge it.

An advertisement heading: "Winter dress lengths." It is about time they got out of using that word "lengths."

The "Sunday Herald" thanks the correspondent of the "Daily Press" for pointing out errors in a picture caption last week.

"Samuel Camphor, a coloured youth, was sentenced to one month's hard labour." Camphor has now been packed away in lavender.

"Northants (followed on) 210 wickets for 10 runs." Certainly brighter cricket.

A well-known tennis player has just turned professional instructor. She will now look for net profits.

A headline: "Bonus Bonds Fine." What we have always said.

A correspondent writes: "Will you kindly inform me why you advertise births before marriages in the first column of the 'Sunday Times'?"

That immaculate immersion. "Fraid, in view of yesterday's scoop, we'll have to leave out the 'immaculate'."

Which reminds us of a crossword suggestion. . . . down and out in four letters.

At a Basingstoke Gymkhana there was a wheelbarrow race for mothers. A chance for young women of push and go.

"Mr. . . . suffered from auricular infirmity." How much more serious than mere deafness.

The Grand Tattoo crowd are appealing to local motor cyclists. All same pedestrians, what?

"1928 is Leap Year, says a writer in a woman's page." It has taken both the quoter and the quoted a long time to find it out.

"It was arranged that a member should be responsible for the service on the first Sunday afternoon of each Monday."—English paper. Irish Press, please note.

A really capable newspaperman has been appointed a Major on the staff of the Governor of Louisiana thus do the mighty fall.

A lady organist has left £30,000. In notes?

"During the first three months of the year the police had received a large number of complaints from tramway cars."—Scottish paper. Some of the older cars become very petulant.

Traffic in Hong Kong soon. Motor bustle.

"Copper shares." Not we hope in the swag.

The 11th Hussars, who were at Balaclava, have been turned into a mechanical unit. . . . They should have joined the R.A.F. and become the Flight Brigade.

"Peiping depression." Perhaps a change of name would buck things up.

South America reports one of the best revolutions since the war.

"The deputy-mayor on behalf of the councillors and municipal staff, presented the Mayor and Mayoress with a cot bearing a silver plate suitably inscribed in commemoration of the birth of a son and heir to them during their term of office." The mayor and mayoress and their little corporation.

A man was accused at Doncaster of practising "The art of living for nothing." But perhaps he had nothing to live for.

Tattoo advertisement—"possibly never again." Is that so?

At Herne Bay, France beat Italy at ice hockey. . . . The Italians attribute their defeat to the fact that the ice was without cream.

"When Football is a crime." When a half-back makes a serious charge?

Earthquakes are reported by correspondents in Serbia. More unrest in the Balkans.

An official notice invites tenders for the covering of account books. A binding tender.

A machine has been invented for dispensing with postage stamps. Another way of doing this is not to write letters.

Jersey is to have an income tax of 6d. . . . It is also rumoured that the harbour is to be enlarged for the reception of millionaires' yachts.

There has been an earthquake shock in Mexico. . . . Mexico deserves a good shaking.

There is to be an increase in rubber paying. . . . We shall soon be a nation of rubber souls.

Lady M. Hay Drummond asserts that "thin women never made history." They carried no weight.

Paderewski announces that he will have no farewells. . . . In other words he will not strike a pathetic note.

We read that the Government is showing a tendency to build smaller battleships. . . . May we hope for smaller battles?

So far from being injured motoring, as reported, King Boris is "in excellent health." But what is a Balkan state of health?

The chief of a New Jersey Weather Bureau says that when it is going to rain his garters itch. They are probably merely pulling his leg.

An American restaurant has been showing a tank full of invisible fish. . . . We know lots of restaurants where the fish course is very nearly invisible.

The French propose to police the air. . . . A warning for those who pick air pockets.

After the most vigilant and protracted inquiries the police have been able to establish the identity of the man who makes no claim to having been the first to hear the cuckoo.

The fusion of Treasury and Bank of England notes is merely a paper achievement.

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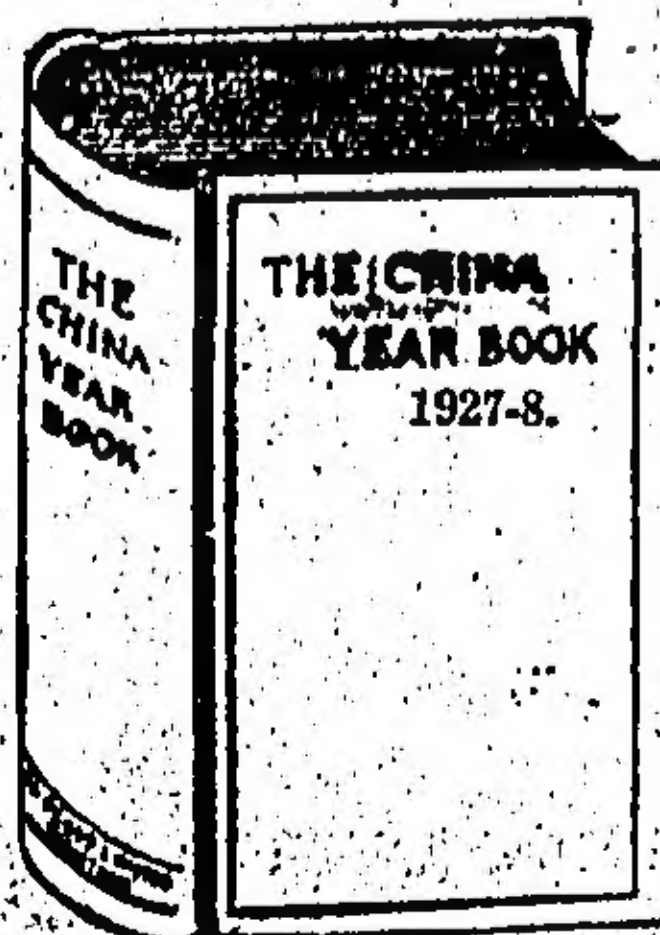
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Entries will **CLOSE** at 12 o'clock noon on **SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1923.**  
Hong Kong, 31st Aug., 1923.

**MACAO RACES.**

**DRAFT PROGRAMMES** and **ENTRY FORMS** for the **TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** to be held on **SUNDAY, 14th October, 1923** (weather permitting), may be obtained from the **I.R.C.** Macao, Causeway Bay Stables and Roxor Advertising Co.  
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It has been announced that Viscount Hambleden, who died on June 16, left unsettled estate valued at £2,500,000.  
He was the head of Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, the book-sellers and newsagents, a partner in Messrs. Coutts and Co., bankers, and chairman of King's College Hospital. He left £2,000, the use of his house in Grosvenor-



Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who was the first woman to give the report of the Credentials Committee at the Republican Convention. She proved to be the outstanding woman of the big show, and was mentioned as a possible first woman U. S. Attorney General—if her candidate Hoover wins.

place (or on her ceasing to live there an additional \$5,000) and \$8,000 a year to his wife, \$50,000 in trust for each of his younger sons, \$30,000 in trust for each of his daughters, \$1,000 each to his sisters, and other family bequests.

He also gives \$5,000 to Eton College, \$5,000 to King's College Hospital, \$1,000 to William F. H. Beaver, \$1,000 to his secretary, Arthur E. J. Legge, \$500 to Herbert Sharpe, clerk, \$150 to Turnbull, head gardener.

\$200 to T. Holloway, bailiff, and \$200 to Frank East, if respectively in his employ.

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The portraits of Lord Balfour, by Alma Tadema, of Lord Knutsford and Lord St. Aldwyn by Cope, and an oil painting of two dogs by Landseer, are to devolve as heirlooms with the settled estate.

The residue of the property he settled on his eldest son, the present Viscount Hambleden, who is 25 years old.

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of 40 per cent. is payable on estates exceeding £2,000,000, so that the Exchequer will benefit by about £1,000,000.

Only recently the will of Sir George Wills, who left £10,000,000, was announced. From this the Exchequer will benefit by £4,000,000.

**ROMANCE OF A BUSINESS.**  
The business of Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son started as a tiny shop carried on by two brothers in Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, W., some time before 1818.

It was under the inspiration of Mr. W. H. Smith, Viscount Hambleden's father, that the firm became the pioneers of the railway bookstall business. It was under the leadership of Viscount Hambleden that the retail bookshops, which are a feature of every large town in the country, were started.

Mr. W. H. Smith left a fortune of £1,764,460 when he died in 1892. His widow, who was created Viscountess Hambleden by Queen Victoria, died in 1913, leaving £23,855.

With the exception of about £100,000, Mr. W. H. Smith left his estate to Viscount Hambleden. Viscountess Hambleden left estate to her five daughters.

**EXCHEQUER WINDFALLS.**  
The receipts from estate duties in 1927-28 were £77,310,000, and Mr. Churchill in his Budget speech this year said: "I cannot expect that in 1928 death duties will repeat the exceptional advance they made in 1927."

He estimated a yield of £72,000,000, but present indications are that this will be exceeded, for the estates on which death duties will be paid during the present financial year include:—

	Approximate Duty.
Sir David Yule (will not yet proved, but estimated at least £15,000,000)	£8,000,000
Sir George Wills (£10,000,000)	£4,000,000
Viscount Hambleden (£2,500,000)	£1,000,000
The Duke of Newcastle (£1,000,000)	£250,000
Mr. Edwin Tate (£816,257)	£230,000
Mr. Geo. Bizard (£545,690)	£154,000

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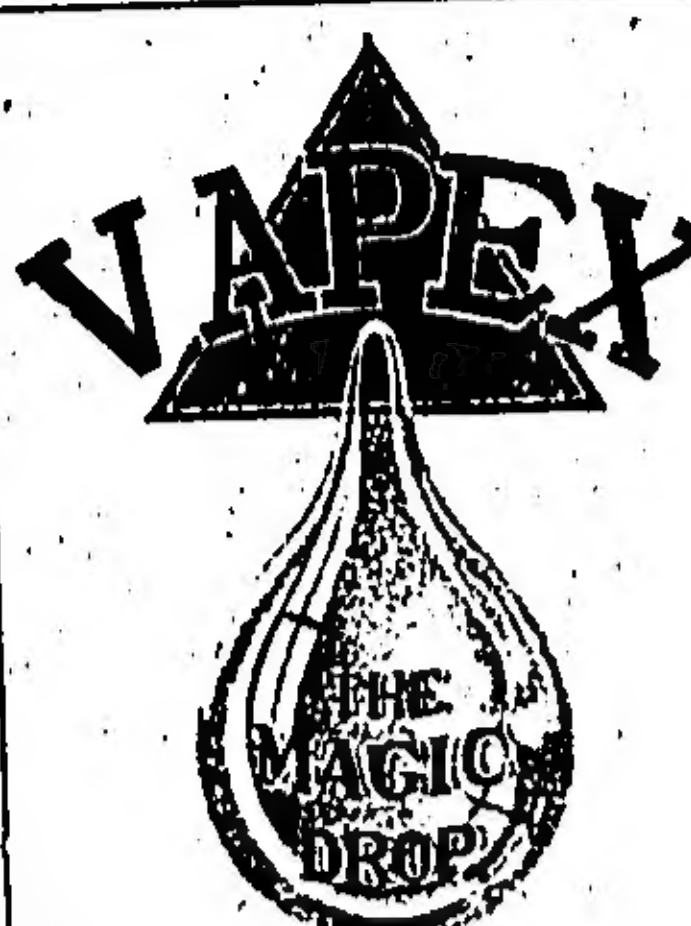


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There has been the unique instance of the second month with a blank Criminal Sessions calendar this year and the presentation of the pair of white gloves to the Chief Justice.

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ed unless notice to the contrary be  
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the Goods have left the Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 23rd inst. will be sub-  
ject to rent.

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must be presented to the under-  
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downs, where they will be exam-  
ined on the 22nd inst. at 10 a.m. by  
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## IN JAPAN.

### FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN EDUCATION.

Japanese educators, politicians,  
and the public at large have be-  
come increasingly aware during  
the last few years of the necessity  
of fundamental changes in the  
educational system of the Japanese  
Empire, with the result that both  
of the leading political parties  
have come forward with tentative  
proposals to this effect. The de-  
tails of such proposals are matters  
for the Japanese to weigh and  
evaluate; the general fundamentals  
underlying the Japanese educa-  
tional system are of more wide-  
spread interest.

When Japan emerged from its  
centuries of seclusion into the  
world at large, the young Emperor  
Meiji looked about him and then  
sent trusted envoys to the nations  
that they might acquire for Japan  
the gifts found there. The gift he  
sought from the United States was  
that of modern democratic educa-  
tion, and American teachers were  
procured in numbers to go to Japan  
and introduce the educational sys-  
tem of this Nation. It was adapted  
to peculiar Japanese needs, of  
course, and is far from being a  
mere imitation; although in es-  
sence it is the United States educa-  
tional system of the eighties and  
nineties. Some progressive changes  
have been made, but unfortun-  
ately Japan has failed to keep pace  
in education as it has kept pace  
in many other lines.

The most crying need of Japa-  
nese education is more money. Pri-  
vate schools and universities, some  
of them heavily endowed, exist,  
but the educational system is es-  
sentially a state institution. There  
is a Minister of Education in the  
Japanese Cabinet, and the national  
budget always carries appropri-  
ations for the schools. It is never  
sufficient. Desire for education is  
very great with the Japanese, and  
the candidates for entrance to the  
Empire's schools always largely  
outnumber the places available. In  
some instances as much as ten to  
one. Provision of additional  
schools is dependent upon funds  
with which to build and maintain  
them, and until the Diet sees fit  
to economise in some other di-  
rection and increase the appropri-  
ations for education this unfortu-  
nate situation must continue.

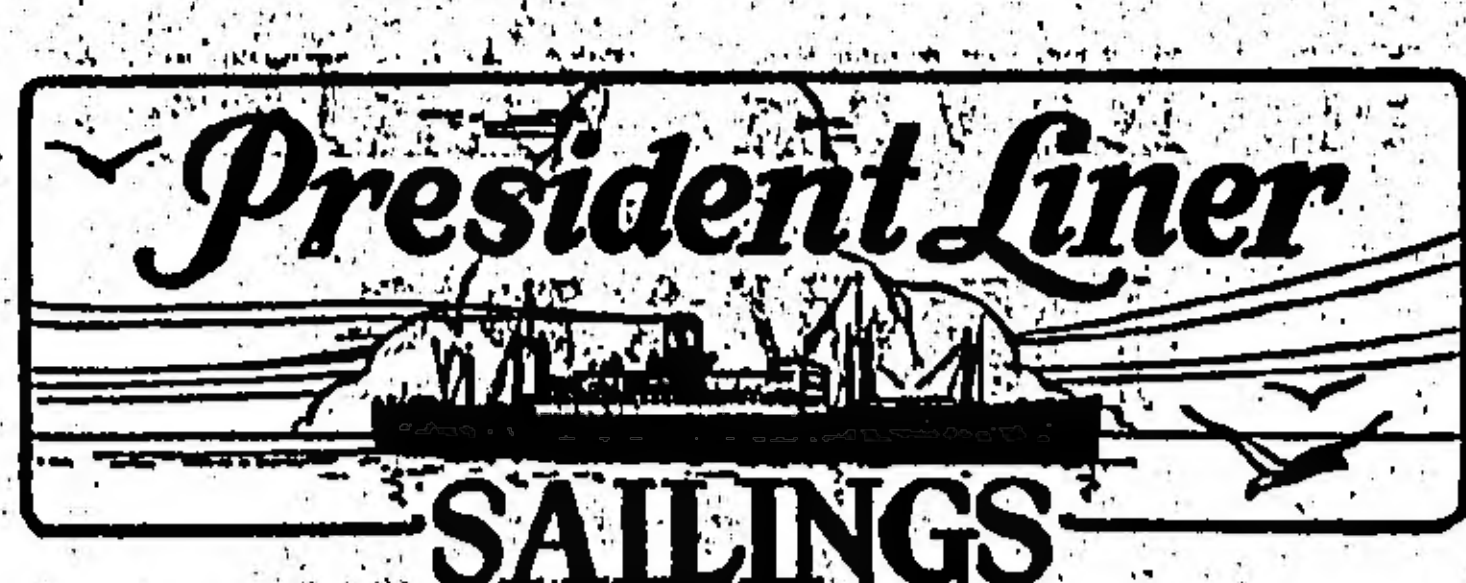
Japanese education has become  
entirely too stereotyped. The very  
nature of the written language  
tends in this direction, for the  
student is obliged to spend years  
memorising the Chinese ideographs  
by which most Japanese words are  
written, a separate picture for each  
separate word. Unless there be a  
change in the system of writing,  
which is not at present likely, this  
cannot be prevented, but it is well  
to recognise its danger and to  
guard against it.

Perhaps the most interesting  
criticism of the present educational  
system in Japan as voiced by  
Japanese themselves is that moral  
training is neglected. Religious  
training in the narrow interpreta-  
tion of that term is not meant.  
Rather, studies and lectures which  
are intended to build character  
and develop the moral faculties are  
advocated. Pre-Meiji education in  
Japan consisted, aside from the  
teaching of writing almost en-  
tirely in moral training, its  
basis being the ethics of  
Confucius. As in so many other  
respects, when Japan first began  
eagerly to imitate Western culture,  
it heedlessly discarded its own  
past inheritance. Japan is begin-  
ning now to realize the folly of  
that course, and is wisely going  
back over the ground and inculcat-  
ing much that is purely Japanese  
in the commingled Western and  
Eastern culture which Japan is  
bringing into existence. It is to  
be hoped that this will be done in  
the vitally important field of edu-  
cation. There should be no return  
to a blind worship of Confucian  
ethics; there should be a moral  
training predicated on modern  
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worked out by Archimedes as far  
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later, to apply it as the driving  
power for ships. Reszl, whose work  
was recently honoured by technical  
students in Vienna, was born at  
Chrudin in East Bohemia, not far  
from Pardubice. After studying  
at the Linz Gymnasium, he passed  
to the University of Vienna, where  
he could only remain two years  
owing to the poverty of his parents.  
He was able, however, to go to the  
Mariabrunn Forestry Academy, be-  
ing granted a scholarship at that  
institution by the Emperor  
Francis as a reward for a pen  
sketch of the Battle of Leipzig,  
which the latter considered as a  
promising work for one so young.  
After this training he became a  
forester in Krain—formerly an  
Austrian province, but now part of  
Yugo-Slavia—at a salary of 500  
guilder per annum. In 1821, he  
was transferred to Trieste. While  
there a little paddle steamer in  
difficulties in the harbour made him  
think of the necessity for other  
means of propulsion, and ultimately  
he fixed upon the method of the  
screw. The first trial was made  
with a canoe in which the screw  
at the back worked by two men, and  
in February, 1827, he took out a  
patent to exploit his new invention.  
At first, little could be done as a  
British subject, named Morgan,  
already held the right of plying  
paddle boats between Trieste and  
Venice, and there were 16 more  
years to run before his contract ex-  
pired. The licence to build his ma-  
chinery was only granted by the  
Austrian Government in September,  
1828, on condition that the whole  
of the plant was made in Austria.  
The Austrian machine industry was  
but little developed. In those days,  
and the first experiments with the  
new machinery failed because it was  
not sufficiently strong. One of the  
steam pipes burst, and the au-  
thorities immediately forbade any  
further tests. But during the next  
few years, Reszl's experiments  
became known outside Austria, and  
in 1836 the trials were resumed  
abroad, and proved to be quite suc-  
cessful. From that time onward,  
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rapidly. A monument was erected  
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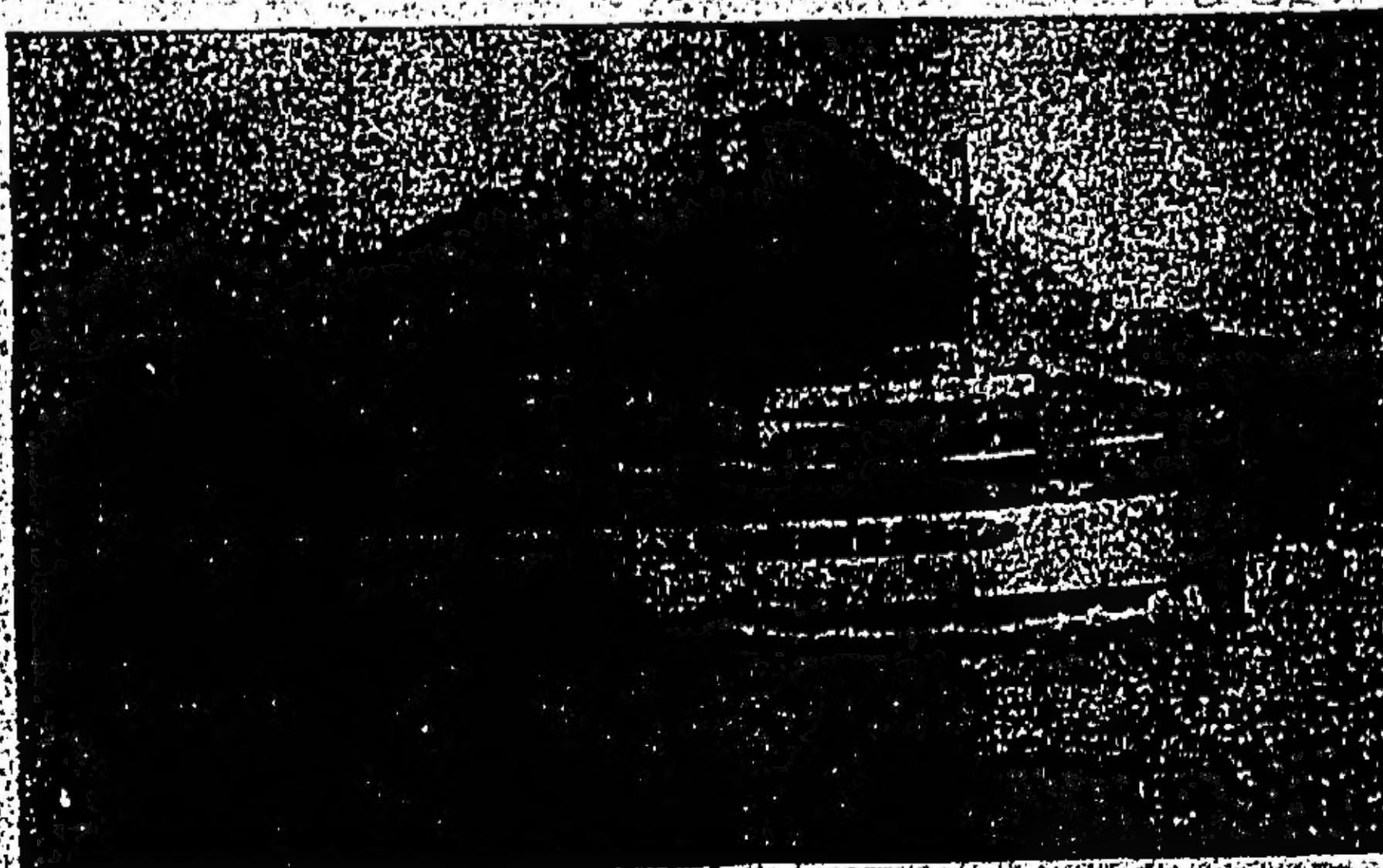
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# PICTURES OF LOCAL INTEREST



**HONG KONG AS A RIVAL TO DEAUVILLE!**—Four of the young Misses standing in this group are wearing the Japanese wraps which have been described as being so fashionable at Deauville (see page 9). Above are competitors in the Taikoo Recreation Club's swimming gala last Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



**R.A. SERGEANTS' MESS AT HEADQUARTERS.**—Members of the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess at Headquarters, Victoria Barracks.—Left to right (back row):—Master Gunner W. A. Goldsmith, Sergeant P. Cross, Battery Q.M.S. G. Worne, Sgt. G. Goodlace, Q.M.S. H. Parsons, Master Gunner E. R. Fogden, D.C.M.; (front row):—Captain J. Chester, Master Gunner W. F. Broadhurst, Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O. (commanding British Heavy Batteries, Hong Kong), Regt. Sgt. Major R. Turner, Captain W. J. Stopford, M.C. (Adjutant).—(A. Hing, Arsenal street).



**POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S WEDDING.**—At St. Joseph's Church, Garden-road, last Saturday, after the wedding of Mr. Timothy Murphy, A.S.P., acting Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Miss May Colbert of Liverpool. Left to right: Mrs. Lysaught, Miss Eileen Lysaught, Miss Margaret Kent, the bride, the bridegroom, Chief Inspector P. Grant and Miss Margaret Lysaught.



**FINDS FOSSILS.**—Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition into Central Asia, whose party unearthed the head-bones of a prehistoric monster.



**BLIND GIRLS' OUTING.**—Inmates of the Blind Home, Kowloon City, at the "Star" ferry wharf, Hong Kong, being conducted to a fleet of motor-cars which took them for an outing at Shek O, under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church branch, Victoria Diocesan Association.—(Ying Ming).



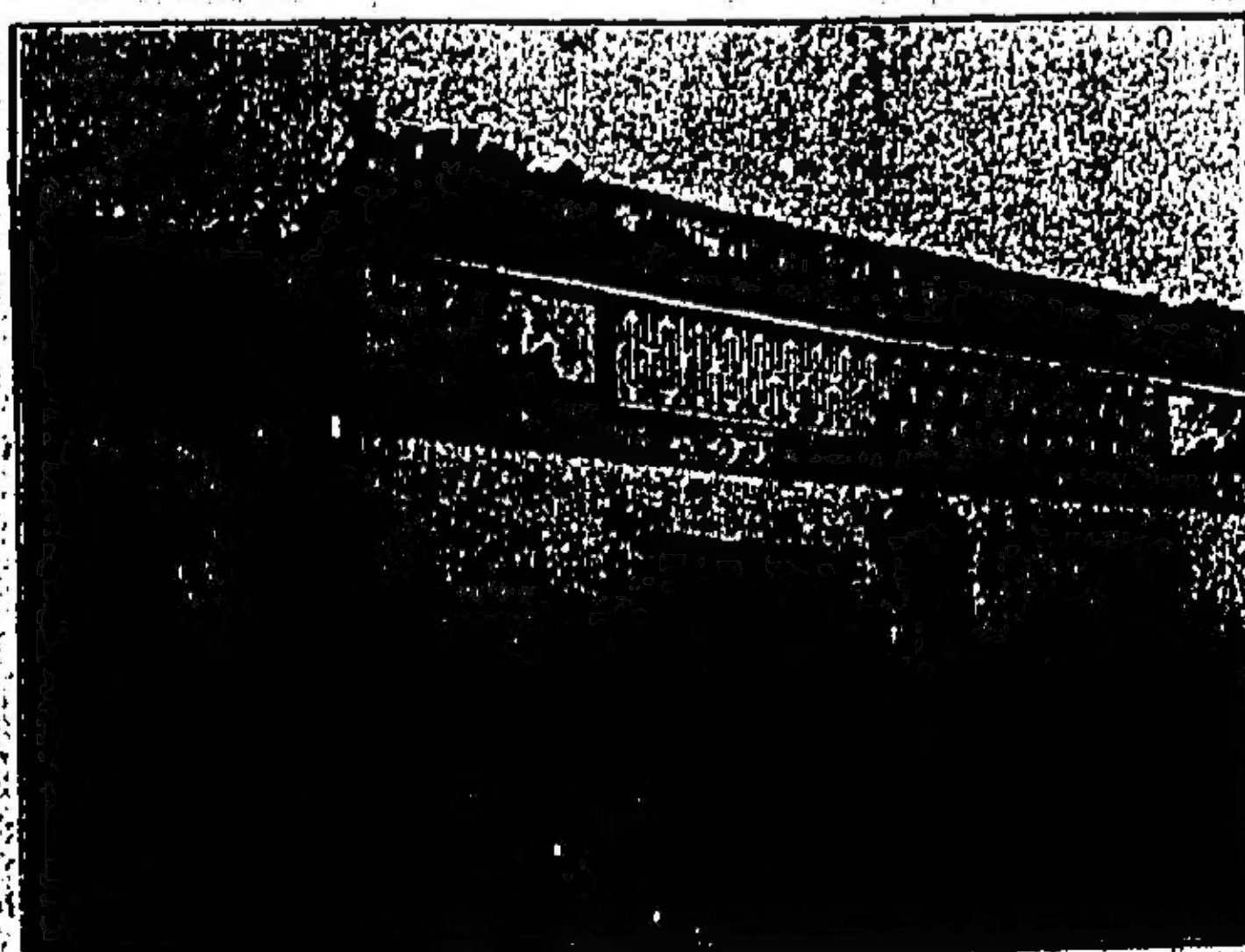
**HAPPY FACES AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND FOR DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB'S CHILDREN'S DAY.**—A composite group of all those who went to Stonecutters Island last Saturday for children's day arranged by the Dockyard Recreation Club, when every kiddie received a prize or souvenir for sports held both on the beach and in the water.—(K. Fujiyama).



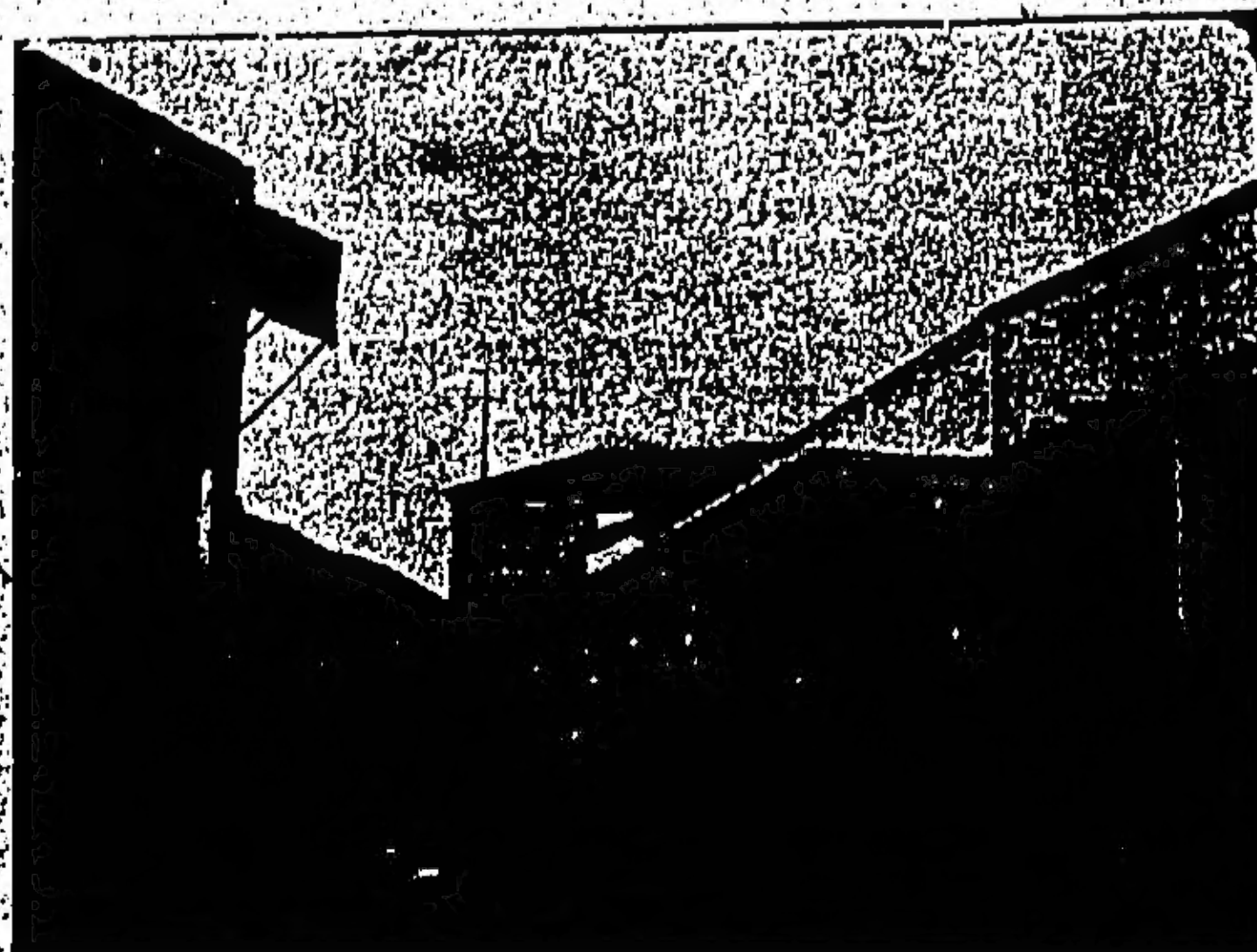
(Above) **MR. 'FAT' DE SOUZA** who is now studying law at Middle Temple, London, and is the tennis champion of Kent.



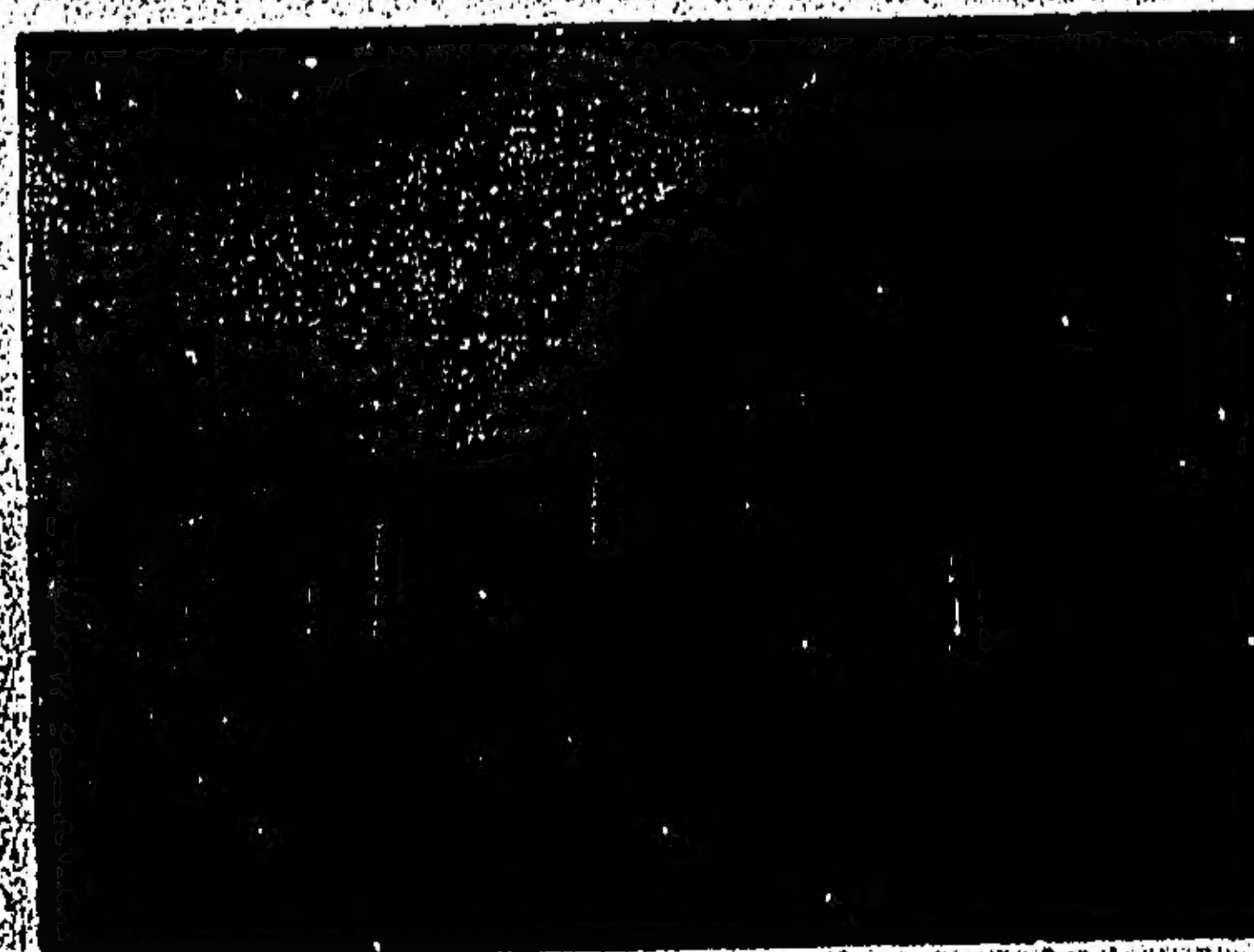
(Right) **MR. HERMAN DE SOUZA**, the senior Cambridge scholar and lawn tennis champion of Malacca. (See article on page 13).



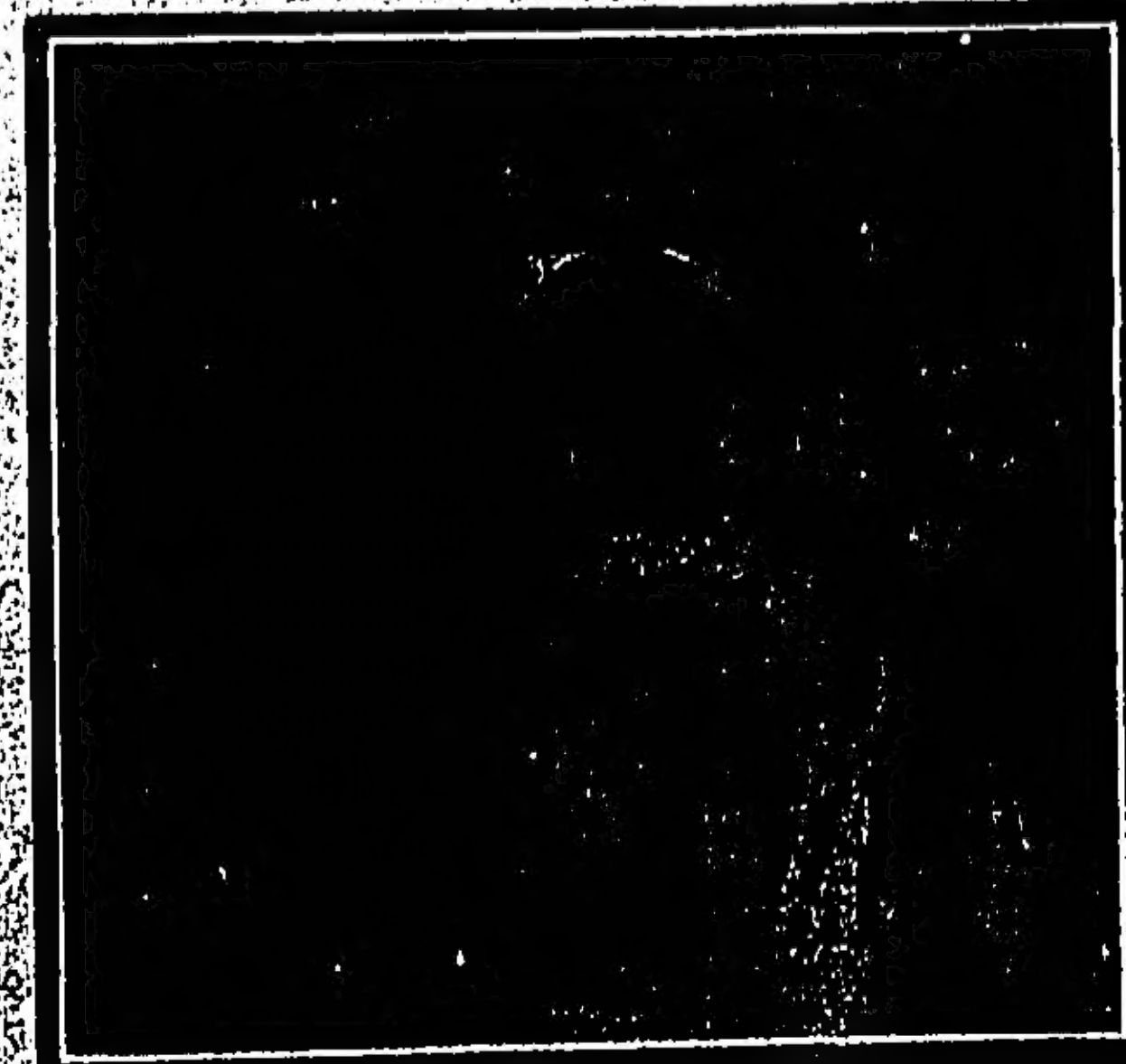
**ORNAMENTAL PORCELAIN.**—Although Lungchow is far from contact with the outer world, this beautiful screen has been put up opposite the Governor's Yamen.



**UP THE WEST RIVER.**—One of the main streets in Lungchow city. Taken by Dr. A. Cannon in his travels.—(Strick copyright).



**UP COUNTRY BARRACKS.**—On the right, the headquarters of the Nationalist Garrison at Lungchow, with a sentry holding a banner outside.



**LADY HAIRDRESSERS.**—Under encouragement from the Nationalist authorities, a Tonsorial School for Girls has been started in Peking. Hong Kong needed no encouragement, as witness the number of well-known lady-barber shops here.—(Nihon Dempo).



# THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED

## HATS DEPART FROM OLD LINES.

Fall Styles Show Brims Turned Back From the Face—the Bandeau Hat Is Seen—the Toque and the Cloche Still Achieve Distinction.



Fall hats are always a source of keen interest. The summer season, with its large, drooping straws, its trim felts and straws for sports and its hats of tulle and transparent straws for formal frocks all mark a distinct departure from spring styles. Consequently the return to the hats suited to town and the other occasions of a busy social season mark entirely different modes in hats.

This season sees the downturned brim almost entirely out of the picture. The only possible means of wearing the always becoming brim—be it ever so tiny—is to wear a cloche or moderately wide-brimmed hat that possesses sides much wider than the front.

One of the newest hats seen for fall is the one that has a brim turned abruptly from the face. These hats are seen in both large and small shapes and threaten to take the lead in favourite fall fashions.

Bandeau hats, too, are another type that will be much worn as the straws and felts of the summer-time are abandoned. The bandeau in these hats encircle the head under the hat. Sometimes the hat is set straight upon the bandeau.

while in other instances it is made with the wide brim turned back, in pirate fashion, but set atop the bandeau. This type of hat, while not always becoming, is a picturesque fashion and will also achieve wide appeal. The bandeau and hat are often of contrasted colours and create a striking note in fall millinery.

The cap-like toque, too, is a fall inspiration. It is designed to look like a turban and is one of the smartest of hats for afternoons and evenings. It is especially smart in chenille.

In the way of novelty there is a hat so designed that it may be worn either front or back. It has a front turned abruptly up, but this order may be reversed, and the back then becomes a sort of visor front that is most attractive.

Colours that are most popular are black and red and beige as well as the new and very stunning blues. Felts in all sorts of variations of weaves will be featured. Hatters plush, velours, fuzzy felts and others taking a popular place.

Billie Dove, in First National's "The Night Watch," wears several new hats and is seen partial to those with brims well turned away from the face.

## HOLLYWOOD ACCESSORIES POSSESS MARKED INDIVIDUALITY.

Billie Dove Uses Trick Dolls as an Ensemble Feature, while New Jewellery, Gloves, Belts, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs All Add a Note of Novel Chic.



There is always something new in the way of accessories. Just now Hollywood is paying special attention to the tiny articles which go so far towards creating a smart ensemble, and is introducing novelties of extreme chic and importance.

Billie Dove, who not only wears her accessories in private life but introduces them in her motion pictures, is seen with a decidedly novel accessory in her newest First National film, "The Night Watch."

Her latest possession in point of novelty is a collection of trick dolls which may be carried about with her. One is a musical affair which has hidden in its anatomy a tiny phonograph with a tiny record which gives the doll a voice and many things to talk about. Another doll has the size and general appearance of a real baby. The owner's fingers may manipulate it so as to give it movement that makes it startlingly life-like in appearance.

However, there are many other things which Hollywood favours to add to the general effectiveness of the ensemble. Right now the vogue for matching things is at its height and there are scarfs of either dots, stripes or figures which find themselves matched in the

ribbon of scarf or entire hat fabric of the summer's most fashionable hat. Shoes and belt, shoes and pocketbook, pocketbook and scarf all may accentuate the ensemble idea in the vogue for matching fabrics.

Pocketbooks and bags are essentially bright for the summer. All sorts of fabrics are used in gaily printed and patterned effects. The newest bags which forecast Autumn's leaning, are of chiffon velvet. They are very important in creating an ensemble idea when worn with the transparent velvet coats so popular right now.

Scarfs are again important for both the daytime and evening. Shawl-like scarfs for the evening match in spirit the airiness of the formal gown. Chiffons, nets, laces and gauzes all possess a delicate appeal and are seen in all colours

with embroidered effects or with metallic threads enhancing their natural beauty. The daytime scarf in triangle, square or oblong remains as important an accessory as it ever was. The tricolour effect is among the most important of the summer scarfs.

Fans are again listed as important bits of feminine flattery. In all sorts of sizes they exert a decided appeal with the formal gown.

Chiffon is proving the most successful for formal summer handkerchiefs. They come in all shades, although flesh edged in black lace is listed among the smartest right now. These handkerchiefs are decidedly ornamental in appearance and often possess gaily painted floral decorations in one corner.

Summer shoes are brighter and lighter than ever. With the exception of the active sports shoes they are high-heeled and dainty in outline.

The sports socks that have so firm a hold upon the feminine fancy that they are being shown in all colours are wisely worn over silk unless the wearer possesses legs browned all over by the sun.

## THE GOLF MODE.

Both Player and Spectator Costumes Are to Be Found in a Wide Range of Styles, Colours and Fabrics.



The golfing season, which extends from the oppressively warm days of summer into a very late fall, finds costumes of distinct charm and dash for both active and spectator purposes of the game.

The sweater and skirt combination is always good. There are so many types of sweaters to-day, in all weaves and in all weights and in many interesting cuts, that a wide choice is offered. All sorts of interesting colour combinations are shown. If a dark skirt is worn a lighter toned sweater is usually selected with a scarf in which the dark tones of the skirt predominate.

Silk blouses and silk pleated skirts are very smart for very warm days. These made in tailored patterns are as practical as they are becoming. There are, as

a rule, very few one-piece golf costumes, the two or three-piece effects being much more in keeping with the game. The principal materials for sports wear are jersey, tweed, kasha and shantung in all sorts of novelty weaves and combinations. Jerseys are particularly well suited to the metal woven designs, polka dotted, striped or patterned all over.

The three-piece ensembles include the two-piece dress, and add to it the short or long cardigan or jumper which matches either skirt or jacket.

Mary Astor, who enjoys golfing between work on First National motion pictures, wears exceedingly workman-like costumes in which comfort and chic are successfully blended. She generally selects sweater combinations of contrast-colours.

## For Milady's Ride.



Who wouldn't enjoy an early morning canter on the race course garbed as is Nancy Carroll, petite screen actress? Her informal costume is both comfortable and attractive. It is of brown linen with a sleeveless vest, beige silk shirt, tan riding boots and a vagabond hat in the same colour.

## TABLE TALK.

There is a very wide selection just now in the choice of a brooch, and the jewellers, apparently, find the fastidious woman favours any design that is uncommon. Slim gold brooches studded with single gems are out-of-date, the tendency is to have something larger, and sprays of flowers and quaint animals have had a very general vogue. Now, there is a craze for plain, delicately marked silver brooches. An undommed butterfly attracts many admirers in a West End jewellery shop, as also do brooches displaying only a couple of feathers, and such meaningless signs as a triangle and a coil of silver.

For the Manicure. Of the more expensive manicure sets, attractively made to adorn the smartly furnished bedrooms, is one in the shape of a narrow tray, with side stems supporting a bridge from which hang the various files, sticks, and scissors. The most important part of the set, the buffer, is exceptionally long, and this rests in the tray under the dangling implements. A mottled effect in green and grey, and mauve and pink is worked in the substances used for the trays and handles of the nicest of these sets.

Lounge Chairs. The most enterprising establishments usually think ahead. Hence the Autumn is on the minds of the furnisheers, and new fireside chairs are arriving from the factories. Many new chairs are upholstered in furnishing repps, some plain, some striped. Those with foot-rests are particularly welcomed, for when the rests are drawn out, one is actually lounging on the floor, so close to the ground are these seats. Little oak chairs with short backs and short legs are upholstered in brown leather, and low "shell" chairs are still designed in rich colourings; mauve and blue, green and purple are two of the pet colour schemes in these low chairs.

For Garden Gatherings. Tennis parties and even small

garden occasions are no longer informal picnic affairs for which "anything does." Every year more novelties, specially designed for outdoor functions, make their appearance. This year I have noted a useful tray for glasses of cool drinks, made of wicker, gilded and decorated with barbola flowers, in several shades of pink and blue. This tray is like a shallow basket, having a long handle. Into the basket are fitted circles of cane, also gilded, and these hold the tumblers, and the glass jug. The glassware is, perhaps, the most attractive part of these schemes, for cool shades of frosted green, and clouded and dented lemon coloured glasses are seen. Some of these "waiters" are mounted on legs, but the trays with their deep handles are most servicable.

Deceptive. The craze for disguising the most useful articles grows. I noticed the other day a quaint method of disguising an electric lamp. A pottery jug formed the base of the lamp, and the shade in a fine, checked silk, looked very rustic and substantial in the day time, when the light was not switched on. On the same side-table stood a row of leather-covered books, in varying heights. These proved to be a series of boxes, holding matches and other essential ornaments.

For Objects d'Art. The need of a feather brush, when something delicate is to be dusted, has created a charming little "lady" in painted wood. She has long, slim black legs and hands demurely clasped over her maid's aproned frock. On her head is painted a white cap, behind which the feather brush forms a very wonderful head-dress. This is, of course, quite a small brush, and is intended only for dusting objects d'art, and similar work which one

hesitates to entrust to a housemaid.

We are in this twentieth century witnessing the emergence of woman just as truly as a pre-

## Jaunty Effect.



This youthful, sleeveless sailor frock of white with a very few sailor collar, has been most popular this season. The coat of blue flannel boasts brass buttons and nautical emblems. The ensemble is helped along by the fact that Louise Brooks is wearing it.

## WHEN COLOUR COMPLEMENTS WHITE

The white costume is now complemented by colourful accessories, and even if white is not particularly becoming to you, it will be made possible, and smart, by the costume details that are imperative, and may be chosen in your special colour. And you will find it a pleasant business choosing the many necessities from the wide variety offered—headwear, footwear, belts, kerchiefs, jackets, handbags and flowers.

Fashion, like the individual, has her preferences, but that does not mean that other approved colours are quite as smart. It might even mean that they were smarter, because more difficult to wear. Red seems to head the list and after that come the blues that shade from navy down, and following closely after these two, we find green. Completing the list of favourites we have yellow, the sunshine colour in the sunshine season.

There is one accessory colour, a combination, that is classic—black and white. It is not meant that the costume be white and the accessories black, but that the accessories themselves be black and white, indeed, you will find that the brighter colours are used with white, not in a solid tone, making these details red and white, green and white, blue and white or yellow and white, as the choice may be.

First we should consider the jacket, so important in the sports mode. It may be of the blazer type, striped or polka dotted, the latter smarter because it is newer. Red, green, blue or yellow dots on white, a matching tie on the white frock, even a belt, all polka dotted, and a sports hat of white, faced with the polka-dot pattern. There might be a bag to complete it, and shoes with patterned saddlers' or straps.

Be that as it may it is all to the good that a woman's age or youth is comparatively unimportant in the lists of matrimony. It is her own individual worth and personality that counts, and will count more and more in strict ratio with her development.

## Very Graceful Wrap.



Figured chiffons have been utilized for a thousand uses this season by the well-dressed woman. This smartly tailored evening cape is of chiffon figured in rose and pale pink. The collar is made of ribbon in the same shades.



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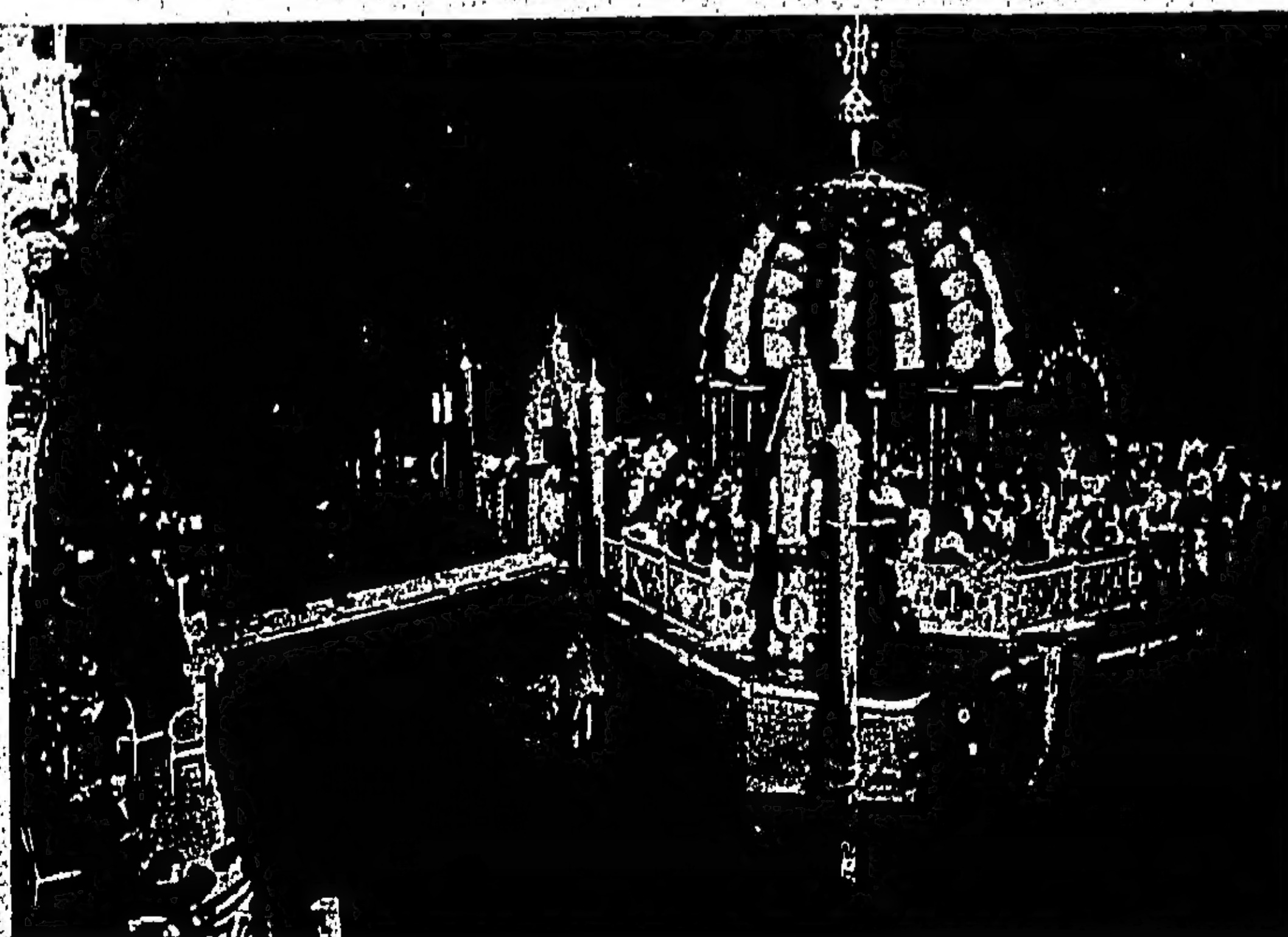
**DEAUVILLE HOLIDAY SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.**—The French seaside resorts have been very crowded with English and foreign visitors, the former recuperating after the London season. Deauville is decidedly one of the most popular resorts, the display of smart beach suits and bathing costumes being one of the leading attractions. Two of the latest beach wraps in serviceable cotton material stencilled in oriental designs and colourings proved a gay note of colour on the beach.—(Sport and General). Note: The designs are Japanese. Hong Kong is not behind Deauville in this. See picture on page 7 depicting local bathing beauties with similar wraps.—(Editor, "China Mail").



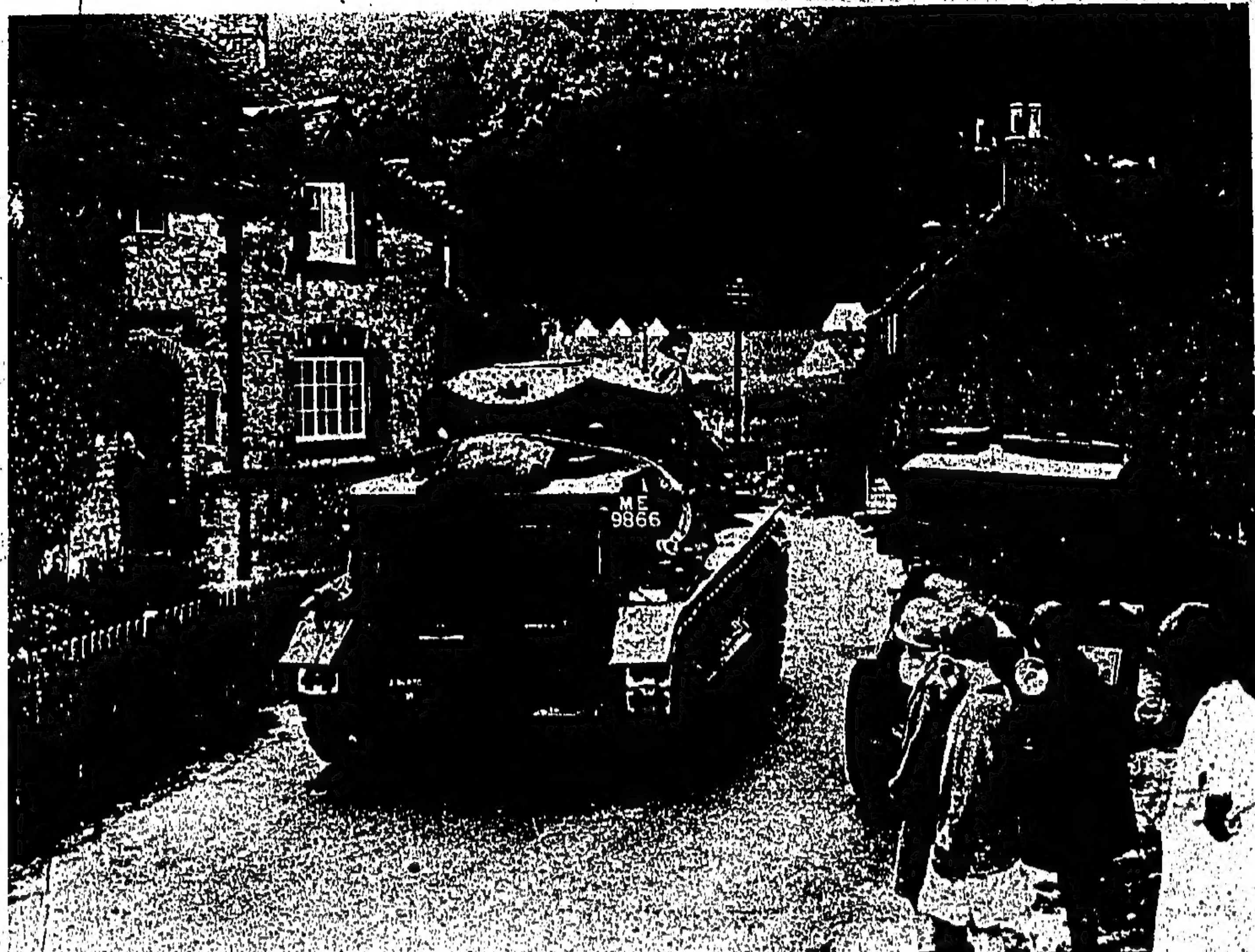
**OLYMPIC "STARS" AT STAMFORD BRIDGE, BRITISH EMPIRE v. U.S.A.**—The latter won by eight events to six. An enormous crowd of 41,000 attended this friendly meeting between the international competitors who had gone straight from their efforts in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam. Excitement ran very high over the events, world's records being beaten and new British records made. Above is the parade of the British Empire athletes before the huge crowd.—(Sport and General).



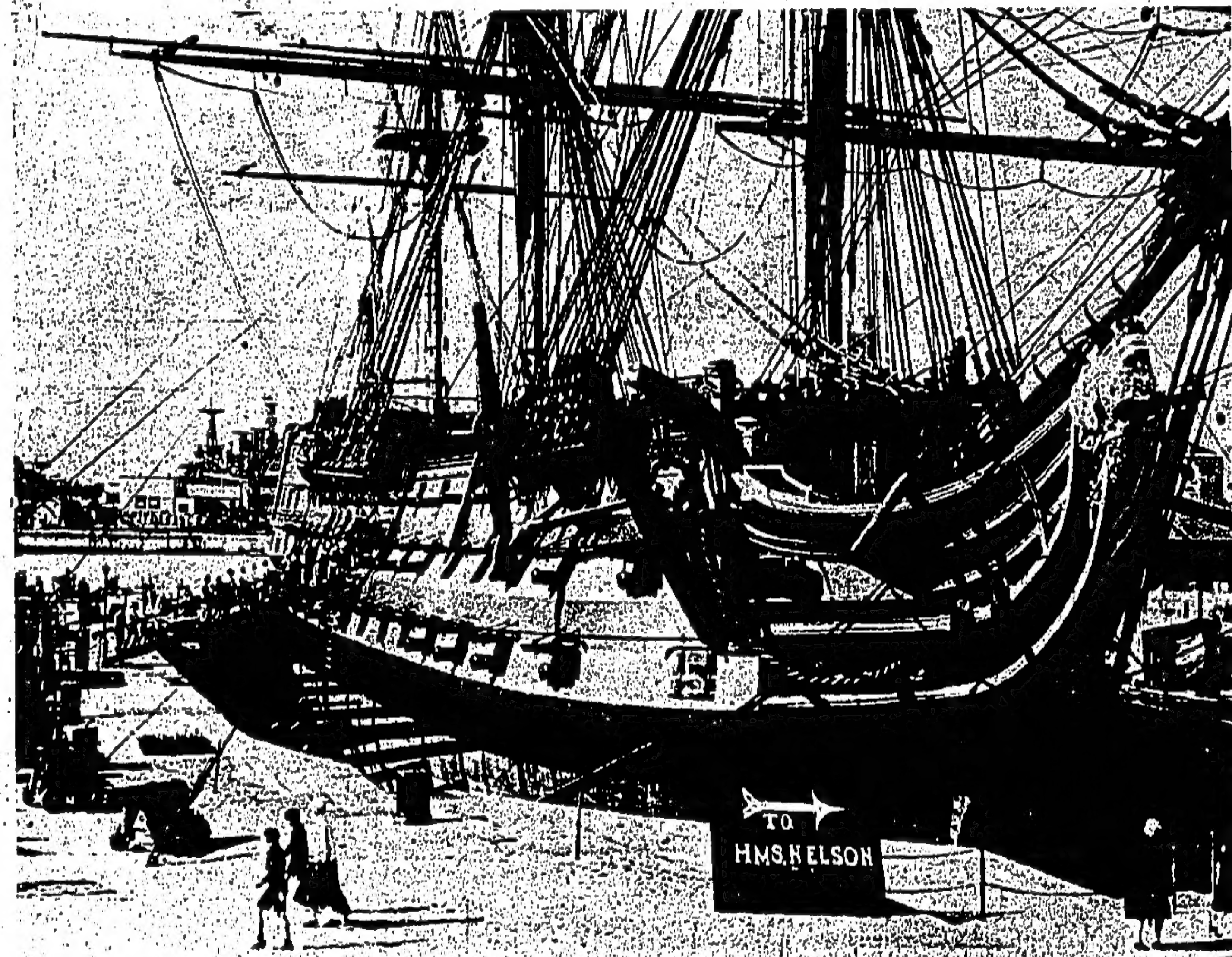
**LATEST BEACH TOY—AND COSTUME.**—Deauville is noted for uncommon beach wraps and bathing costumes. Here's the latest beach toy. A merry bather in a unique bathing costume in a game of football with a rubber ball painted to represent a full moon.—(Sport and General).



**A SCENE ON THE GAY LIDO.**—THE SUN-BATHING SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.—The Lido Beach, Venice, crowded with personalities from all parts of the world, reigned supreme in its display of magnificent pyjama suits and beach wraps for the sun worshippers, and fantastic bathing costumes for the sea worshippers. Here is a novel floating open-air cabaret.—(Sport and General).



**"WAR" IN SUSSEX. TANKS ASTOUND THE PEACEFUL VILLAGERS.**—More than 30,000 troops took part in the Aldershot Command manoeuvres which covered a wide area. The Cavalry Brigade composed of the King's Dragoon Guards, 11th Hussars, and the 17/21st Lancers, with the 2nd Battalion Royal Tank Corps, took up positions at Petworth, Sussex. Here is one of the tanks passing through the peaceful village of Petworth, much to the surprise of the residents.—(Sport and General).

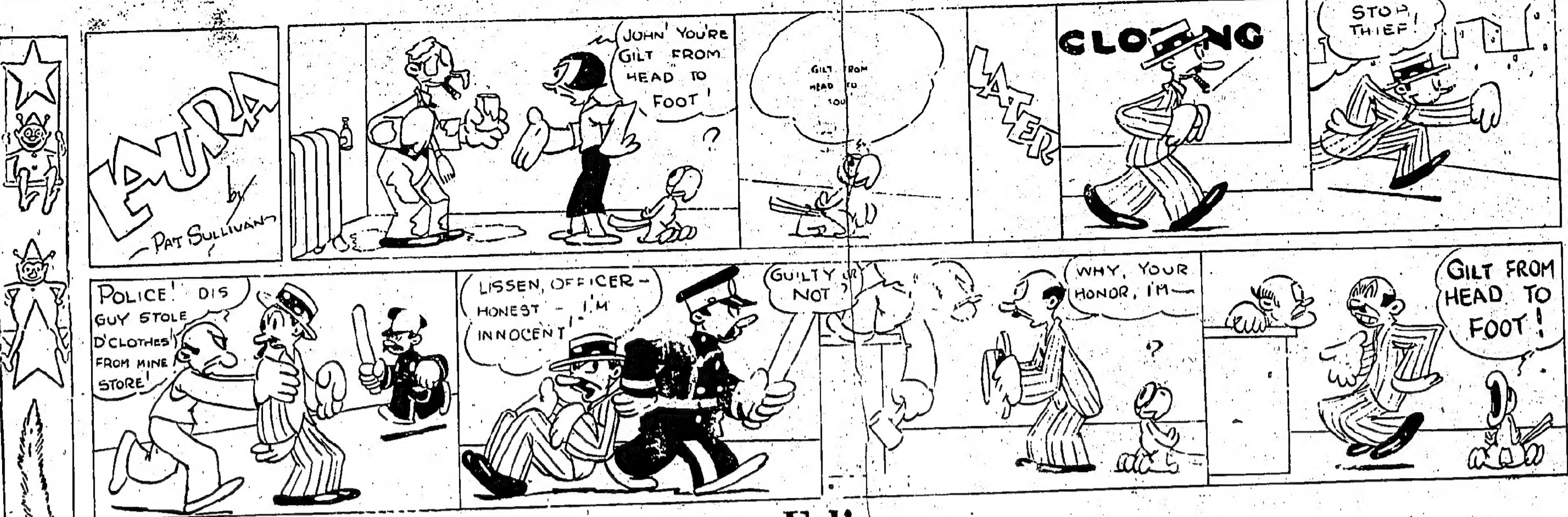
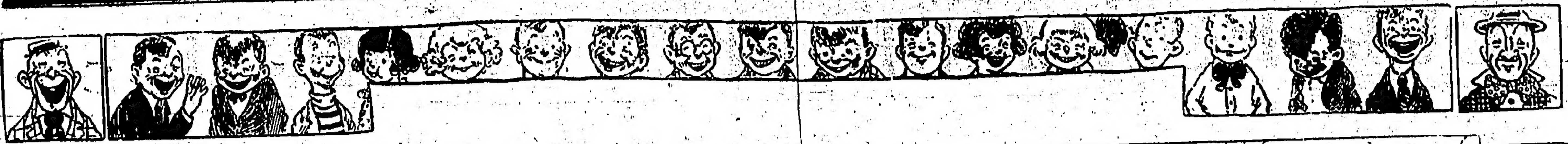


**PORTSMOUTH'S GREAT NAVY WEEK IN AID OF NAVAL CHARITIES.**—Enormous crowds were initiated into the mysteries of floating warfare when the famous dockyard, all spick and span opened to the public. Britain's latest warships, destroyers, submarines and aircraft carrier, were on view, while a striking contrast to modern warfare was provided by H.M.S. "Victory" restored to its Trafalgar Day condition, as seen in this photo. Some of the famous ships on exhibition included H.M.S. "Furious," H.M.S. "Benbow" and H.M.S. "Renown".—(Sport and General).

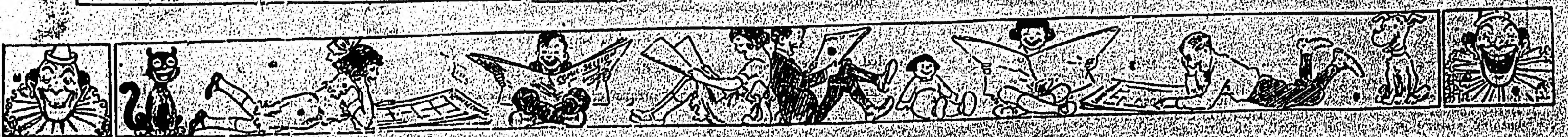
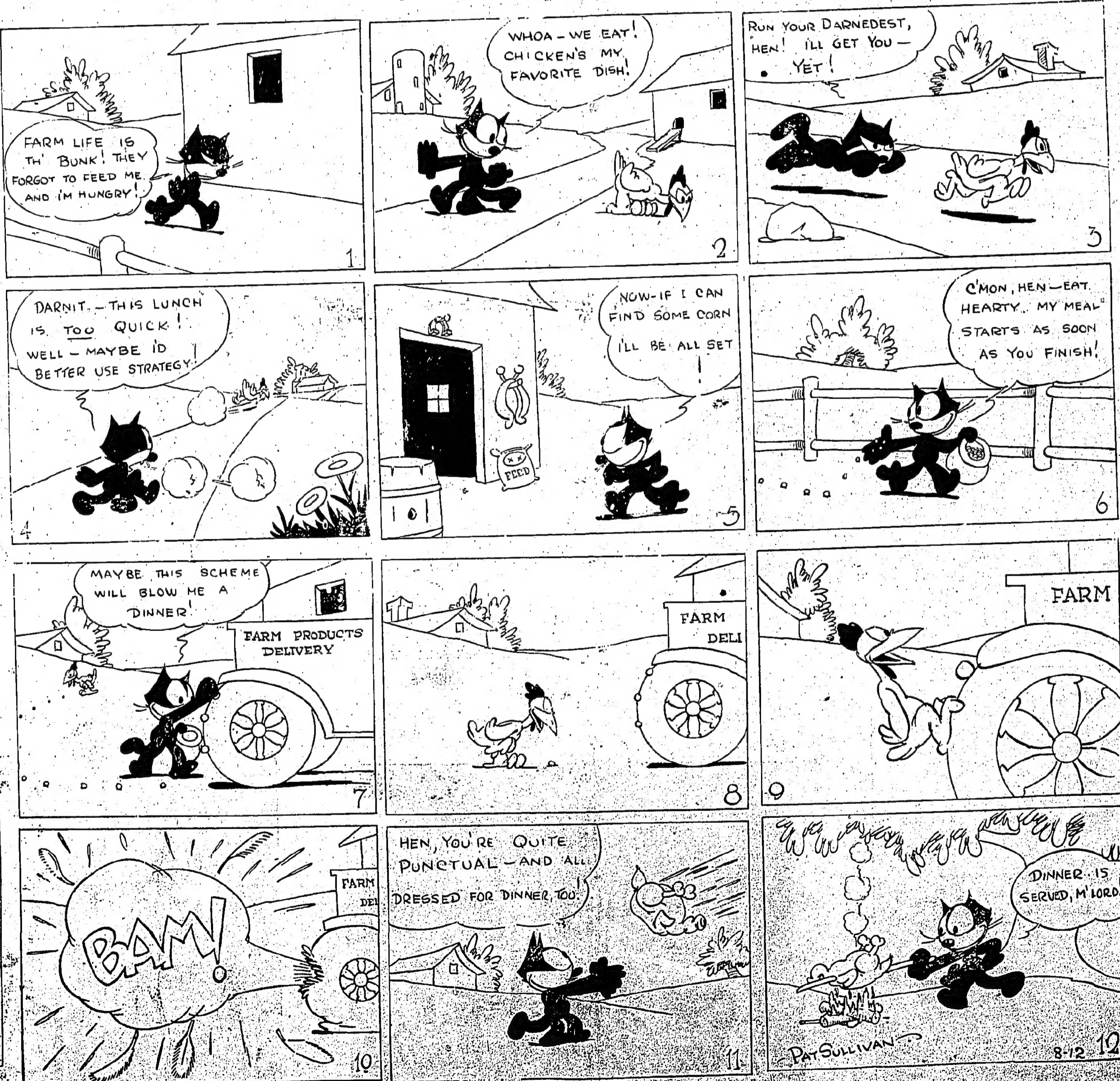


**DEAUVILLE, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR OF FRENCH SEASIDE RESORTS.**—A novelty on the beach. Lord Michelham in the "Reg Bug," a small car propelled by electricity and used on Palm Beach. It was used by Lord Michelham to convey his guests from his yacht to the beach.—(Sport and General).





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**POLICE WEDDING.**

**PRESENTS TO MR. AND MRS. T. MURPHY.**

**GIFT FROM CANTON CHIEF.**

Among those who gave presents at the wedding last week of Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police and acting Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Miss May Colbert was Mr. Ng Kwok-ying, head of the C.I.D. in Canton, who is a constant visitor to Hong Kong on official business. Photos appear on page 7. The full list of those who sent gifts appears below:—

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wolfe: cut glass fruit bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindell: silver cake dish.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., and Mrs. Wodehouse: silver condiment pots.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerset Fitzroy: silver cigar case.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham: cut glass fruit bowl.

Mr. C. G. Perdue: silver cake dish.

Mr. W. R. Scott: cut glass fruit bowl.

Mr. L. H. C. Culthrop: pair of silver ash trays.

Mr. W. Schofield: blackwood and silver tray.

Major C. Willson O.B.E.: silver calendar.

Mr. J. W. Franks: silver butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent: silver cake dish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarke: stainless knives and forks.

Mr. Lee Wing-chuen: silver urn.

Chinese Staff of the Criminal Investigation Department, Hong Kong: silver cup.

Mr. Wong Kai: antique flower vase.

Mr. Ng Kwok-ying (chief of the Canton C.I.D.): silver vase.

Mr. Lai Siu: Chinese curios.

Messrs. Hung Lee: pair of silver vases.

Mr. Wong Lau: Chinese toilet case.

Mr. Shek Tui: silver ewer stand.

Mr. P. Murphy: silver tea service.

Mr. Ip Yuk-lun: Pipes and gold bracelet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clarke: cut glass vase.

Mr. R. Dormer: silver dessert forks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone: silver ash tray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorpe: fish knives and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston: silver dessert forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey: dessert spoons and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus: silver dessert spoons and forks.

Mrs. Ramsay: silver nut-crackers.

Staff of the Criminal Investigation Department: Cane of cutlery and liquor set.

Chinese Staff of the Criminal Investigation Department, Kowloon: pair of silver loving cups.

The Sun Co., Ltd.: silver toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander: silver salad servers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West: cut glass jug.

Messrs. Ko Lo Kon: pair of silver photo frames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gargill: pair of silver sweet dishes.

Interpreters of the Criminal Investigation Department: pair of silver photo frames.

Mr. Wong Choo: lacquer trinket box.

Mr. Le Hing: silver vase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Doring: pair of silver vases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford: pair of silver photo frames.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies: silver sweet dish.

Mr. Ho Pui: pair of silver photo frames.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Shi: silver fruit bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald: silver butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lane: silver cocktail set.

Mr. Lau Man-cho: electric iron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor: silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes: silver cake dish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marks: silver salad bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everest: silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tsz Yan: silver hors d'oeuvres dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks: silver toast rack.

Mr. P. Grant: stainless knives and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holdman: cut glass fruit bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt: tea cloth.

Mr. Dixon: silver napkins dish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod: supper cloth.

Mr. Kerr: silver coffee spoons.

Mrs. Lau Yin-gun: silk.

Mr. Chu Sui: pot plants.

Mr. To Chai: palm in pots.

Mr. Lung Kit-sang: silver calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Taylor: silver dessert spoons and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke: silver coffee pot.

Mr. Chee An: gold photo frame.

Mr. Lau Yee-mui: silver pagoda and silver incense burner.

Mr. C. Palm: blackwood photo frame.

Mr. Shek-wong: Hot Chinese silk shawl.

Police Water-front staff: silver kettle.

Mr. Lo Fuk-keung: pair of button vases.

Mr. She Siu-tsoi: hand-embroidered picture.

Mr. Fung Tat-hang: silver fish knives and forks.

Inspector Ng Muk: pair of silver photo frames.

Inspector Nawab Khan and Mohinder Singh: silver vases.

Staff of Messrs. Russ & Co.: silver cake dish.

Mr. She Tat-chong: silver vase.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booker: bolander pillow.

Mr. Chan Wan: curios and vase.

**LORD DARLING.**

**HEAD OF "QUALITY COMMITTEE."**

**NEW TRADE MARK.**

The "Evening News" learns that the Government has appointed the following Committee to supervise the carrying out of the National Mark scheme for the identification of British foodstuffs.

Lord Darling (Chairman); Sir F. A. Jones, K.B.E., C.B. (Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture); and Sir W. H. Pent, K.B.E., the eminent accountant.

The Committee will have power to authorise the use of marks prescribed under the Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Act, which has just come into force, and which has just come into force, and which has just come into force.

Lord Darling, who is 78, and his colleagues will watch the general working of the scheme and advise the Government as to any changes that experience may prove to be necessary.

**A Big Reform.**  
A trade committee has been set up to deal with applications, and held its first sitting recently.

The National Mark system introduces one of the most far-reaching reforms of modern times in the marketing of English-grown produce.

The mark will be a map of England with a circle enclosing a Union Jack. Where it appears on a package it will be a guarantee of quality.

It is to be applied, at the outset, to fruit, beginning with apples and pears. It will be extended to eggs next January, and later on to other forms of English farm produce.

**Tracing Complaints.**

The mark will be accompanied by a number of other indications of the identity of the user, so that a complaint can be followed up.

The scheme is a voluntary one, but if the contents of a package should not conform with the grade standard specified—the purchaser will be entitled, under the Act, to recover damages for breach of warranty or breach of contract.

The final penalty will be the withdrawal of the right to use the mark. Packing stations are being created to do the grading and machinery set up to ensure that it is effective.

Very soon London will be buying packages of apples measured to the inch for size and graded also in colour.

**No Misleading.**

For instance, all red apples will have to be red for 50 per cent. of their total surface to pass the test. The "extra fancy" dessert apple will have to have a minimum diameter of 2 1/4 inches, and the cooking apple of 2 3/4 inches.

One effect of the label will be to ensure that apples shall not be sold with an alias. Even Londoners without agricultural experience are aware that any sort of green apple is not a Newtown and that there is a distinction between the Worcester Pearmain and the Ribston Pippin.

Similarly, William pears will be William pears and not others alleged to "smell as sweet and taste as good."

**Better For All.**  
"Everybody will benefit by the new scheme," said an official of the National Farmers' Union to the "Evening News," "and there are signs already that growers are welcoming the plan."

"Quite a number of the more progressive of them have set up machines for grading apples."

"The apple passes through a slot according to its weight."

"Growers may please themselves whether they come into it, but the signs are promising for at the first meeting of the trade committee there were applications from 12 of the largest growers in Kent and Essex for the right to have the National Mark."

**TENNIS PLAYERS' VOYAGE.**

Buenos Aires.—The newspaper "La Nacion" has received news from St. Vincent that Alain Gerbault, the French lawn tennis player who is sailing alone round the world in his 32ft. cutter "Fire Cracker," has left the Cape Verde Islands for Brest via the Azores.

M. Gerbault started from Cannes in April, 1923, and sailed across the Western Ocean for New York, whence he proceeded via the Panama Canal across the Pacific to the Cape.

The Peking government telephone administration has lost more than 2,000 subscribers since the removal of the capital to Nanking, states the "North China Standard."

This is reflected in the rapidly dwindling monthly receipts of the administration. Before the Nationalist occupation of Peking, the monthly revenue of the bureau was \$140,000 on the average. This has declined to \$100,000 since then.

Dr. F. W. Norwood, minister of the City Temple, has been elected as Liberal candidate for York St. Newington.

Calcutta possesses two of four men living in the world without spleens. Two young men with ruptured spleens were recently taken to the Medical College Hospital and the surgeon decided to remove the organs. The operations were completely successful and the patients were discharged fit and well.

The coal output of Great Britain during the week ended August 17 was 4,455,900 tons, as compared with 4,148,000 the corresponding week of 1927.

**MYSTERY THRILLER.**

**LON CHANEY FILM AT QUEEN'S TO-MORROW.**

**"LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT."**

Strange and uneasy happenings that chill the blood and grip the imagination occur in an old haunted English castle during the course of an amazing series of adventures in Lon Chaney's latest mystery thriller, "London After Midnight," which, according to a special announcement in this issue, will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow to Tuesday next.

Chaney, "the man of a thousand faces," is the central figure in a thrilling story of ghosts, weird apparitions, tricks of spirit mediums and baffling murder mystery. A brilliant supporting cast has been assembled for the production and it includes Marceline Day, the beautiful heroine of "Rookies," Conrad Nagel, a well known performer with many screen successes to his credit, Henry B. Walthall, of "Birth of a Nation" fame, Polly Moran and Claude King.

**TO-DAY'S FILMS.**

**THE JUNGLE PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.**

"Chang," the marvellous jungle film which has thrilled Queen's audiences since Monday, will be shown at that theatre to-day for the last time. The producers of "Chang" have caught with the camera a nerve tingling story in which nature in her fiercest mood, wild beasts, of the jungle, brave men and women, are the untrained actors. Few scenes depicted on the screen have been more exciting than the stampede of a horde of elephants numbering over four hundred who trample down an entire Siamese village in their mad rush.

"Chang" is something new in screen art and by far the most unusual picture yet seen in Hong Kong.

**"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."**

D. W. Griffith's stupendous production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be presented for the last time to-day at the World Theatre. Many spectacular and magnificent scenes are to be seen in this picture, which is played by Lillian Gish, Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, and Miriam Cooper. There are only three performances and those commence promptly at 2.30, 6.30 and 9.15 p.m. The orchestra plays at 9.15 p.m.

**"THE THIRD DEGREE."**

Presenting some new and arresting tricks of the camera and screen technique, "The Third Degree" will be shown for the last time to-day at the Star Theatre. The heroine of the film, Dolores Costello, in a series of thrilling incidents, establishes the innocence of the man she loves. Others in the cast include Jason Hobards, Louise Dresser and Rockliffe Fellowes.

The Australian Government has informed the German Government that it does not intend to exercise its treaty right to seize properties of German nationals in Australia in the event of a voluntary default by Germany in her treaty obligations.

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# Sport Columns

## ARMY AQUATICS.

### S. C. COMMAND SPORTS OPEN.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The fourth annual aquatic sports organised by the South China Command Sports Board commenced at the V.R.C. bath, yesterday afternoon. Only heat events were decided in order to bring down the large number of entrants to compete in the finals, which are being held at the V.R.C. this afternoon.

Although not producing exciting finishes, the Army has many a fine swimmer in her ranks, as was evident in the well fought race between Pte. Turner, K.O.S.B., and Pte. Conway, Queen's, who tied for first place in the first heat in the 25 yards dash. In a re-run, Turner just succeeded in gaining the verdict.

Great keenness was shown in the high-diving contests, the large attendance of Service men being treated to some fine diving display.

#### RESULTS OF HEATS.

Those who qualified for the finals, together with last year's winners, are appended.

Inter-Battery Company Relay. Cup presented by the Soldiers' Club. First two teams in each heat and fastest third to compete in the final.

First heat. 1, 20th Battery, R.A. (4 mins. 32/5th secs.); 2, "B" Company, K.O.S.B. (4 mins. 14 3/5 secs.). Second heat. 1, 12th Battery, R.A. (3 mins. 55 secs.); 2, "A" Company, K.O.S.B. (4 mins. 20 secs.).

Army Championship (225 yards). Winners and the two fastest seconds to compete in final. Last year's winner, Lance Bomb. Norris, R.A. First heat. 1, Lance Bomb. Hall, R.A. (3 mins. 47 secs.); 2, Lance Bomb. Lamb, R.A. (3 mins. 53 3/5 secs.). Second heat. 1, Pte. Conway, Queen's (3 mins. 45 secs.); 2, Lance Corp. Wilkins, R.C.S. (4 mins. 17 secs.). Third heat. 1, Lance Bomb. Norris, R.A. (3 mins. 41 secs.); 2, Lance Corp. Rosenthal, K.O.S.B. (3 mins. 54 secs.).

150 Yards Championship. Cup presented by the Officers, Small Units. Winners and two fastest seconds to compete in the final. Last year's winner, Lance Bomb. Norris, R.A. First heat. 1, Lance Bomb. Norris (1 min. 67 secs. 57 secs.); 2, Pte. Faulkner, K.O.S.B. (1 min. 59 secs.). Second heat. 1, Gunner Rosser, R.A. (1 min. 59 4/5th secs.); 2, Pte. Wilson, K.O.S.B. (2 mins. 6 secs.).

#### DIVING.

High diving competition. Cup presented by Messrs. Steel and Coulson, Ltd. Best six to compete in final. Last year's winner, Guardsman Williams, Scot's Guards. The best six were, Pte. Conway, Queen's (73); Lance Bomb McGee, R.A. (71); Pte. Cole, Queen's (71); Lance Bomb. Lamb, R.A. (70); Lance Corp. Batchelor, K.O.S.B. (68) and Lance Corp. Barrett, Queen's (66).

Enlisted Boys' Race (50 yards). Winners to compete in finals these being—Tpr. Warwood, R.A. (42 4/5th secs.); Boy Dunlevy, K.O.S.B. (39 3/5 secs.); Boy Corby, Queen's (38 3/5th secs.); Boy Durrant, Queen's (37 4/5th secs.); and Boy Bathgate, K.O.S.B. (41 secs.).

Twenty Five Yards Dash. The following were heat winners.—Pte. Turner, K.O.S.B. (16 secs.); Staff Sergt. Blackmore, R.A.O.C. (14 2/5th secs.); Lance Corporal Finlayson, K.O.S.B. (14 secs.); Pte. Rodgers, K.O.S.B. (15 secs.); and Lance Bomb. Hall, R.A. (13 1/5th secs.).

#### OFFICIALS.

The Sports are held under the patronage of H.E. General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (General Officer Commanding), while the President is Lieut. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. (King's Own Scottish Borderers).

Following are the officials: Judges.—Major Robertson, R.A.M.C., Capt. Perfect (K.O.S.B.), Lieuts. Walter, Dangerfield, Joy, Royal Artillery; Lieut. Martin, Royal Engineers; 2nd Lieut. Duncombe, Queen's Regiment; Sergt. Blackmore, R.A.O.C. and Pte. Johnstone, R.A.M.C.

Time-keepers.—Lieut. Pyper, D.C.M., K.O.S.B., and Master Gunner Fogden, R.A.

M.C.—Reg. Sergt. Major Parkinson, K.O.S.B.

Recorders.—Qtr. Master Sergt. Warne, R.A., Company Sergt. Doods, and Pte. Claridge, K.O.S.B.

## SOCCER.

### SOUTH CHINA PLAYING THE NAVY.

Owing to the turfing of the ground the South China Football Field has not been in use for nearly two weeks. To-day, however,

## FATHER AND SONS.

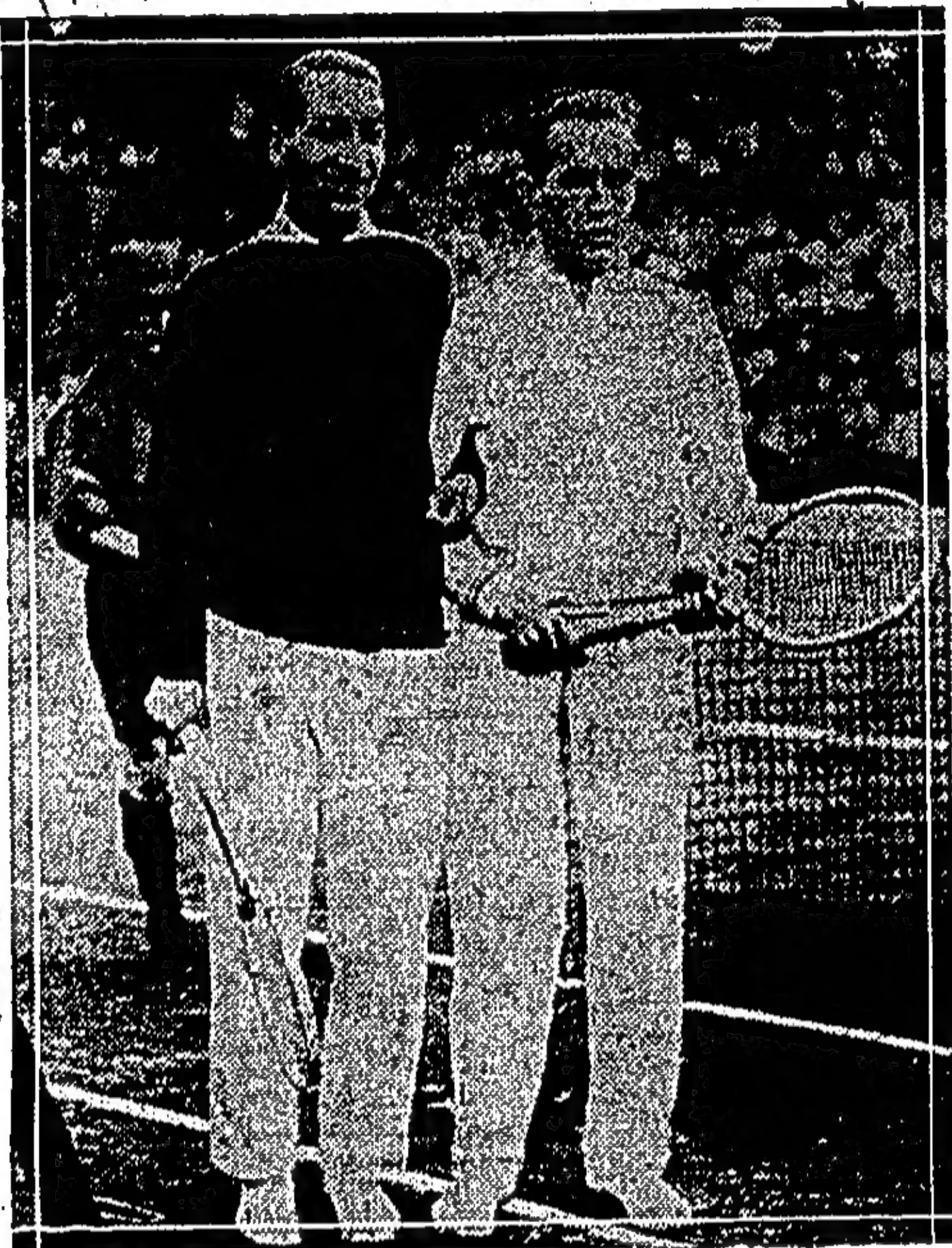
### DE SOUZAS WHO HAVE GAINED DISTINCTION.

#### KENT TENNIS CHAMPION.

Mr. "Pat" de Souza, a son of Mr. Herman Mary de Souza, J. P. and nephew of Dr. Eugene L. de Souza, of St. John's Hall, the University, Hong Kong, in addition to being a law student at Middle Temple, London, has won the lawn tennis singles championship of Kent. He has also been champion for two years of Sidcup, Kent.

Mr. "Pat's" brother, Mr. H. M. de Souza, Jr., a schoolmaster, is a well-known tennis player in Malacca, where the father is a Justice of the Peace. Mr. de Souza, Sr., was first in a Civil Service examination before he was appointed to the British Government teaching service in the Straits Settlements.

Both the father and these two sons are senior Cambridge students. Another son, Mr. Justinian de Souza, has entered holy orders and is now a Christian Brother at Rangoon. Dr. E. L. de Souza, the uncle of the distinguished tennis players, is a graduate of Hong Kong University. [See illustrated section, page 7.]



Wimbledon, England.—Rene Lacoste (left) and Henri Cochet—the doubles champions at Wimbledon. Lacoste also won the singles championship at Wimbledon, and since he is the singles champion of the United States as well as France and England, that just about makes him a world's champion.

## GOLF.

### CHARLES WHITCOMBE WINS MONEY PRIZE.

Stoke Poges, Yesterday. The £1,040 professional tournament, which is virtually the British professional match play championship, was won by Charles Whitcombe, Crews Hill, who defeated the foremost of the younger professionals, Henry Cotton, Langley Park 4 and 2 over 36 holes. Mitchell, Duncan, Ray and Havers were all defeated in earlier rounds.—Reuter.

## FOR A CORPSE.

### MAN WHO DIED IN TWO COUNTRIES.

Posen, Poland.—A Polish merchant, Pinkus Gewel, was trying to slip across the frontier from Russia into Poland when he was shot by Soviet Customs men. He fell dead across the frontier line, with the upper half of his body in Polish territory and the lower half in Russia. Gewel's widow claimed the body, declaring that her husband had hidden £300 in banknotes in his boots. The Soviet Commission refused to hand over the body and confiscated the money on the ground that even if the dead man's head was in Poland, his feet were in Russia.

## MONEY & SHARES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank, on demand .....	1/11 15/16
Bank, 30 days' sight .....	—
Bank, 4 months' sight 2/- 1/2	—
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	2/- 1/2
Documentary 4 months' sight .....	2/1
On Paris—	
On demand .....	123 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight .....	181 3/4
On Berlin—	
On demand .....	—
On New York—	
On demand .....	48 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 50	—
On Bombay—	
Wire .....	138 3/4
On demand .....	138 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire .....	138 3/4
On demand .....	138 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand .....	85 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand .....	97 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand .....	77 1/4
30 day's sight (private paper) .....	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand .....	105 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) .....	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	9.70
Silver (per oz.) .....	26 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong .....	4 1/2 % prem.
Chinese Copper Cash .....	—
Chinese Copper Cents 6% prem	—
Rate of Native In-terest .....	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .....	29 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris .....	124.15
New York .....	4.85
Brussels .....	34.90
Geneva .....	26.20
Amsterdam .....	12.09 1/2
Milan .....	92.75
Berlin .....	20.85
Stockholm .....	18.18
Copenhagen .....	18.19
Oslo .....	18.19
Vienna .....	34.45 1/2
Prague .....	168 3/4
Helsingfors .....	192 3/4
Madrid .....	29.36 1/2
Lisbon .....	107 3/4
Athens .....	375
Bucharest .....	797 1/2
Rio .....	5 29/32
Buenos Aires .....	47 5/16
Bombay .....	1/5 31/32
Shanghai .....	2/7
Hong Kong .....	1/11 1/2
Yokohama .....	1/10 11/16
Silver Spot .....	26 5/16
Silver Forward .....	26 1/2

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### SHARE MARKET.

Stock	Hong Kong Stock Exchange
T.T. on London .....	1/11 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai .....	77 1/4
Banks.	
Hongkong Bank .....	\$132 1/2 b
do. Lon. Reg. .....	\$130 n
Chartered Bank .....	\$22 n
Mercantile A. & B. .....	\$24 n
do. U. .....	\$14 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank .....	\$9 1/4 n
Bank of East Asia .....	\$77 n
Insurance.	
Canton Insurance .....	\$690 b
Union Insurance .....	\$373 b
North China Insurance .....	\$151 b
Yangtze Insurance .....	\$1850 n
China Underwriters .....	\$2 1/2 b 2.60 sa
China Fire Insurance .....	\$275 n
H.K. Fire Insurance .....	\$800 n
Shipping.	
Douglas .....	\$38 1/2 n
H.K. Steamships .....	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters .....	\$35 n
Indo-China (Freight) .....	\$9 1/2 n
do. (Bills) .....	\$7 1/2 n
Shell Transports .....	\$107 1/2 n
Water-Boats .....	\$21 1/2 n
Mining.	
Benguet .....	\$2.15 b
Kallian Mining Ad. .....	\$57 n
Langkato (Combined) .....	\$9 1/2 n
do. (Bills) .....	\$7 n
Shanghai Explorations .....	\$2.45 n
Shanghai Loans .....	\$7 1/2 n
Rauha .....	\$4 n
Troms Mines .....	17/8 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & W. Docks .....	\$138 1/2 b
H.K. & W. Docks .....	\$37 n
China Providents .....	\$5.55 b 5.70 sa
Hongkwa .....	\$158 n
New Engineering .....	\$5 1/2 n
Shanghai Docks .....	\$100 b 107 sa
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons .....	\$10.40 b
do. .....	\$10 1/2/40 sa
Oriental Cottons .....	\$2.40 b 2 1/4 s
Shai Cottons (Old) .....	\$58 b
do. (New) .....	\$58 b
Land's Hotels & Bldgs. .....	\$8.65 b
H.K. & S. Hotels .....	\$80 1/2 b 66 1/2 sa
Hongkong Lands .....	\$138 n
Shanghai Lands .....	\$15.10 b
Humphreys Estates .....	\$8.35 n
Hongkong Realities .....	\$8.35 n
H.K. Territorials .....	—
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways .....	\$24 b 24 1/2 sa
Peak Tram (old) .....	\$13 n
do. (new) .....	\$8 1/4 s 8.40 sa
Star Ferries .....	\$97 1/2 b 68 sa
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do. (old) .....	\$12 1/2 b 12.35 sa
do. (new) .....	\$12.60 b 12.70 sa
do. 1928 issue .....	\$12.40 b 12.55 sa
H.K. Electric .....	\$51 1/2 n
Electric (new) .....	\$51 1/2 n
Macro Electric .....	\$28 1/2 n
H.K. Telephones .....	\$6.70 n
Ch. Zucca .....	\$11 n
Singapore Tractions .....	\$12- b 18/- s
do. Pref. .....	\$18/- b 19/- s
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Maabon Sugars .....	\$17 n
Canton Ice .....	\$3 1/2 n
Cementa (comb.) .....	\$9.00 n
do. (old) .....	\$8 1/2 n
do. (new) .....	\$7 1/2 n
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do. (new) .....	\$6.05 n
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Der A. Wing .....	\$50 n
Yong Crawford .....	\$2 n
Mackintosh .....	\$20 n
Sinceres .....	\$9 1/2 n
Wm. Fowells .....	\$4 n
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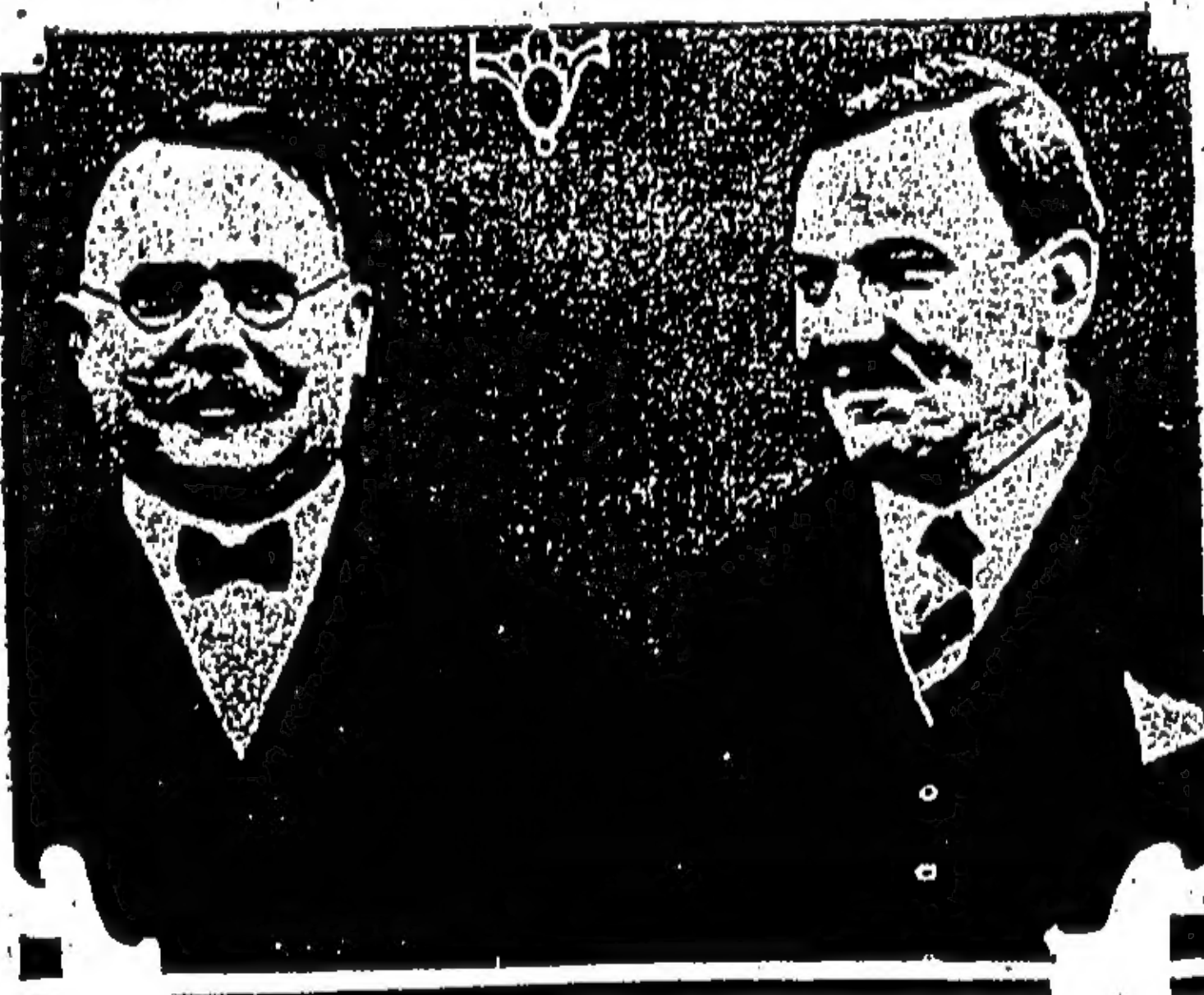
# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

No "Funny Fall" This Time.



Fred Stone, famous comedian, and his talented daughter, Dorothy, in a photo taken when the two were co-starring in a Broadway vehicle. It was another daughter, Paula, however, who saw the airplane accident near New London, Conn., which may end the stage career of the joyous comedian.

Slain Leader and His Avenger.



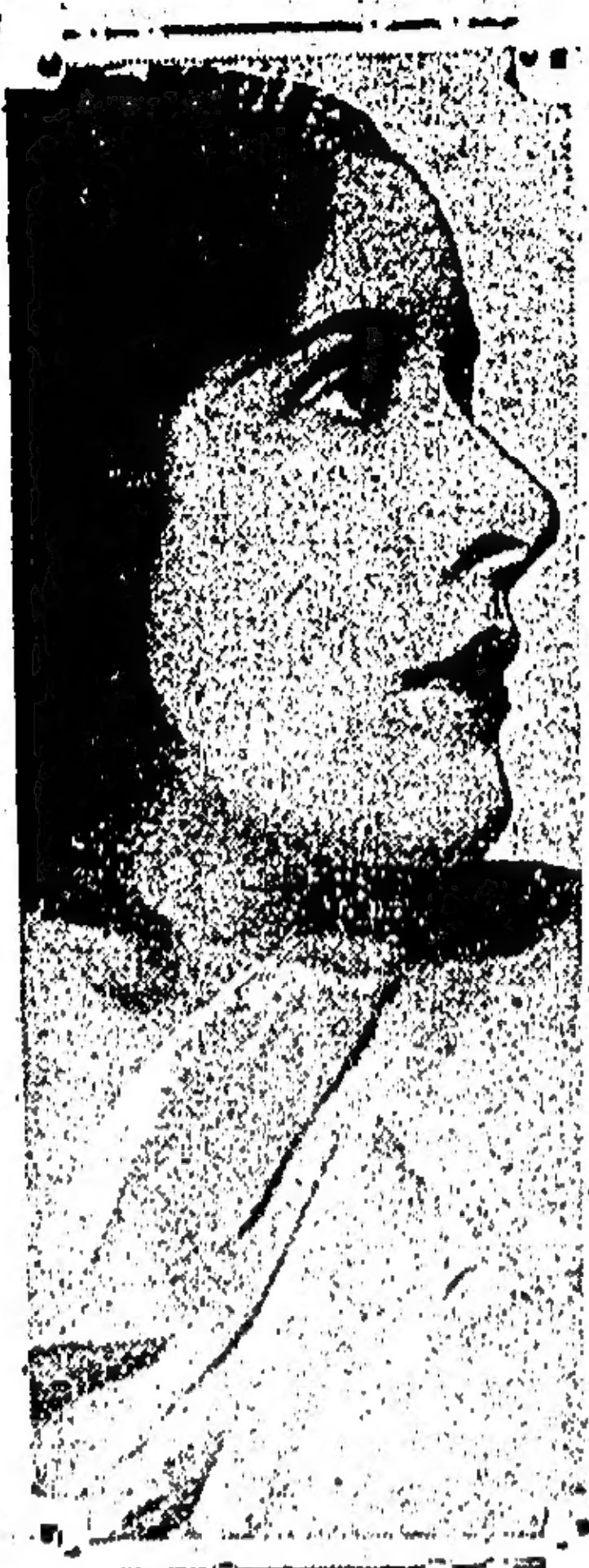
Within a few minutes after General Alvaro Obregon (left), president-elect of Mexico, was shot to death while at a banquet in the capital's outskirts, President P. Elias Calles (right) had thrown a cordon of police around the scene of the tragedy and assumed personal charge of the investigation. The assassin, Juan Escapulario, is in prison under heavy guard.

Boy of 10, Accused of Murder.



Roland Cousineau, ten, of Montreal, Que., being led from the scene where he is alleged to have battered to death his three-month-old cousin, Fernand Sorel. At coroner's jury at St. Michael de Naperville, the home of the Sorels, found the boy guilty of murdering the infant.

Aids Yale Inquiry.



Pretty Lee Wiley, 19, Brooklyn girl, whose story about a "date" with two Italian youths on the eve of Frankie Yale's slaying is to be placed before a grand jury. The two men in question are alleged to be lieutenants of Scarface Al Capone, Chicago's noted "dry cleaner."

Her Toque in Ring.



Charging that "male governors" have made a sorry mess of things," Mrs. Edith M. MacFadden of Cambridge has announced her candidacy for Governor of Massachusetts on the Republican ticket. She promises efficiency in office if elected.

Fishing in the Rogue River.



Here's an excellent photo of Mr. Herbert Hoover, fishing in the Rogue river near Medford, Ore. The fishing wasn't so good due to swollen streams in the North-west, but the candidate obtained a real rest in the woods.

Guarding An Assassin By Day &amp; Night.



Fearful that he will attempt to cheat justice, Mexican authorities have placed guards over Jose de Leon Toral, assassin of General Obregon, whose duty it is to keep the slayer under observation every minute of the day and night. Here is one of the soldiers of the guard detachment who stood watch while the prisoner talked to newspapermen.

Principals in Jersey Tragedy.



The wife and two children whom Dr. Arthur F. Woolsey, society dentist of Elizabeth, N. J., declares he slew because he saw no way to get out of debt. The dentist told his remarkable story to county officials between puffs on his expensive cigar.

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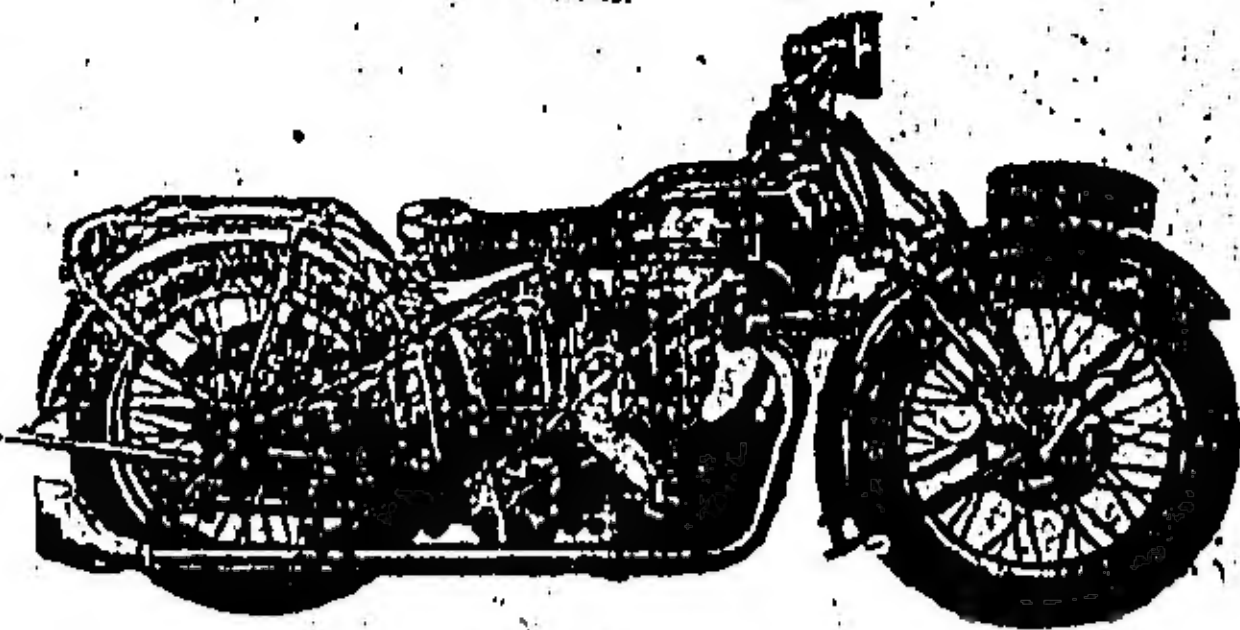
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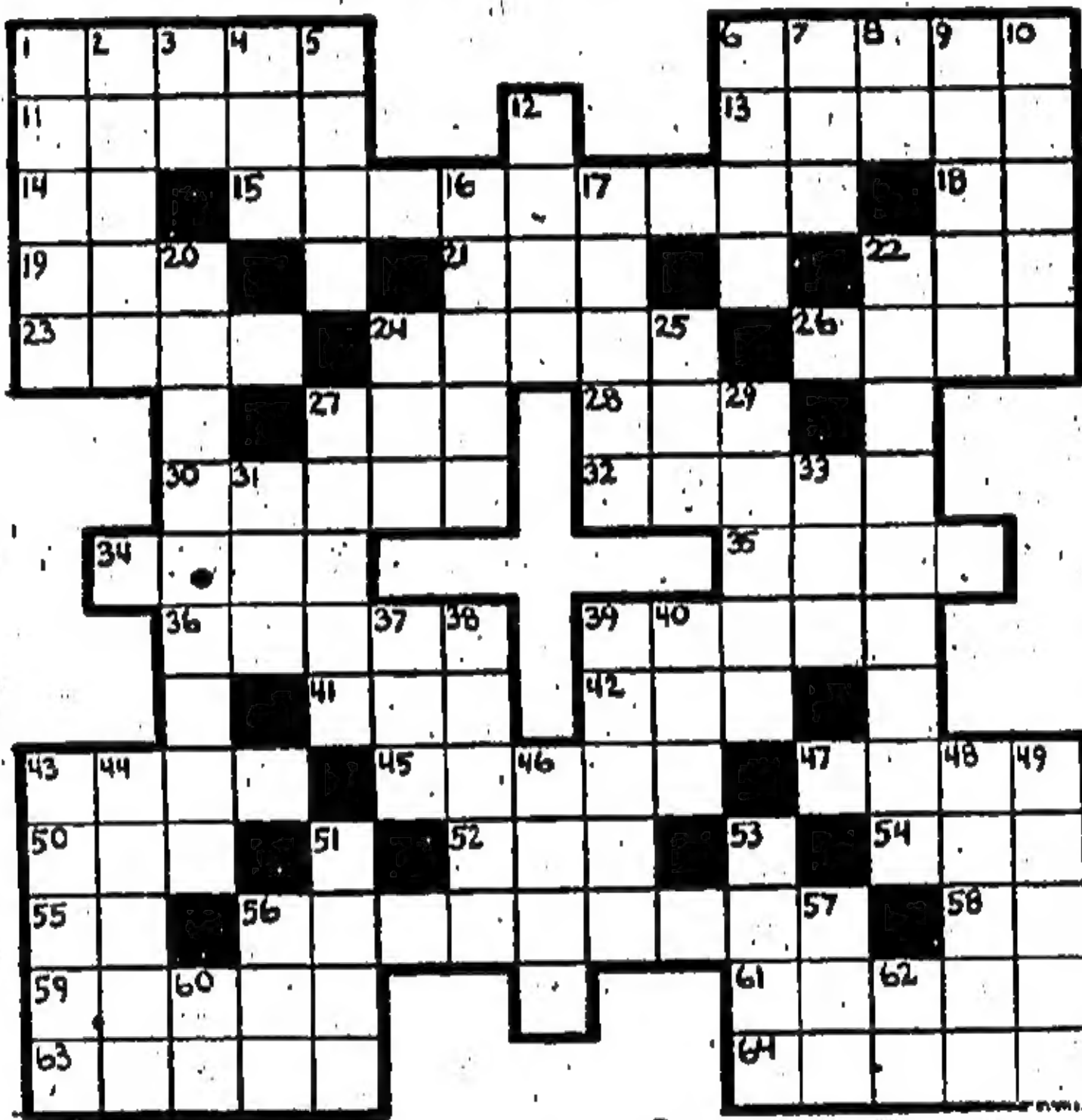
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                                  | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>                                      | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>                           |
| 1-Spanish city                                     | 20-Ocean   | 20-Who is the heroine of Shakespeare's "Othello?" |
| 6-A salad plant                                    | 52-Lair  | 24-A vegetable                                    |
| 11-An oily fruit                                   | 54-Before  | 25-Sainte (abbr.)                                 |
| 12-Should  | 55-Exists  | 27-District in S. W. Arabia                       |
| 14-Personal pronoun                                | 56-What is the Flavian amphitheatre in Rome called?            | 29-A heap   |
| 16-A wordling                                      | 58-Gross (abbr.)   | 31-Large lake near Athens, Ireland                |
| 18-Associate of Arts (abbr.)                       | 59-A city in S. W. Illinois                                    | 33-A small stream                                 |
| 19-Wordless  | 61-Which island of Greece is the reputed birthplace of Apollo? | 37-A drink  |
| 21-A Brazilian coin                                | 64-Condition   | 39-A small Italian coin                           |
| 22-Very young fish                                 | <b>VERTICAL</b>  | 39-Certain years of one's age                     |
| 23-Fleeced out                                     | 1-In England, a bowl-shaped valley                             | 40-Hastened                                       |
| 24-Looks prying                                    | 2-Looking  | 43-Pertaining to Asia                             |
| 26-Pastries  | 3-Profess. Two   | 44-A town, scene of battle, in France             |
| 27-Yes   | 4-"I have" (contr.)  | 46-A table for writing                            |
| 28-Greek letter, long E                            | 5-Fever  | 48-A fungus that spoils rye                       |
| 30-Shrinking horror                                | 6-Fruit of the pine  | 49-Short and pointed                              |
| 32-A popular screen star                           | 7-A floor covering   | 51-Male children                                  |
| 34-To appear                                       | 8-For instance   | 53-Soapy water                                    |
| 35-Violent blast of wind                           | 9-A portion (Latin-abbrev.)                                    | 56-A food fish                                    |
| 36-Encounter                                       | 10-Corsets   | 57-Came together                                  |
| 38-A river, E. central England                     | 12-Personal pronoun (old form)                                 | 60-Tallurium (chem. sym.)                         |
| 41-Combining form                                  | 15-To walk   | 62-A musical note                                 |
| 42-Organ of head                                   | 17-To represent as similar                                     |   |
| 43-What English queen was the last of the Stuarts? |  |   |
| 45-A famous Pilgrim                                |  |   |
| 47-To vex  |  |   |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## THE WORLD OF BOOKS

### "MAIL REVIEWS."

#### UNPLEASANT ENDS.

"The Sting," by William Le Queux, Published by Hodder and Stoughton.]

Even allowing for the fact that the author is that lover of blood, Mr. William Le Queux, there are an abnormal number of people in this book who come to unpleasant ends. Sir Michael Evenden is found dead after a visit from a mysterious Dr. Laidlaw, to whom both the baronet and his neurotic-wife seem to have been paying sums of money as the price of silence. His heir, Jack, has married his step-mother's former companion, unknown to anyone. He is the next to die, and the title passes to Frank, Lady Evenden's son by a former marriage. Benson, the conventional faithful family lawyer, and police innumerable arrive on the scene, and one mystery follows another, each being a little more improbable than its predecessor. Of course in the end, Lady Evenden herself shuffles off the mortal coil—about two hundred pages too late—and the title goes to the infant son of Jack Evenden, the unfortunate Frank eventually marrying his brother's widow.

We suppose many readers like this sort of story, or the publishers would not put them out; but to read "The Sting" seriously is asking rather too much from anyone who got beyond Standard Four at school. The nature of the sting itself is the only surprise in over three hundred pages of hackneyed plot decked out in very indifferent English.

"True Ghost Stories," by 'Cheiro,]

We may not agree with the author as to what he claims are unmistakable proofs of the continuity of life after death. We may doubt that this book will bring help and consolation to all classes. Nevertheless, the subject has always been one of absorbing interest to men, and 'Cheiro' has written a number of his experiences in a manner which holds our interest to the last page. He does not point a glowing picture of eternal happiness for the departed unless they have a clear conscience. Indeed the general impression we derive from this book is that the evil that men do goes with them Beyond. It is a trifle disturbing to be told that the dead are capable of wreaking vengeance on the living, as most of us have been brought up to believe that vengeance is the prerogative of other hands. The first six stories deal with this type of warning and avenging revenant, and raise such interesting points as the inadvisability of opening up Egyptian tombs. We find it hard to believe that the spirits of ancient Egyptians should object to the discovery of mummies, and their subsequent examination. They were a highly cultured people, and ought not to hinder our very natural desire to know more about them and their ways.

In the second part of the book 'Cheiro' deals with occult phenomena in general. His accounts of visits from Nurse Cavell, King Edward, Nordica and many others have a morbid interest, although we may question their good taste. The Chinese story is not at all convincing—anyone who had read a

life of Cagliostro and the books of Mr. Ernest Bramah could produce a yarn far better.

However, it must be said that this book is both interesting and provocative of thought.

—K.M.E.

#### AN APOLOGIA?

"The Clue of the Twisted Candle," by Edgar Wallace, published by Hodder & Stoughton.]

Mr. Edgar Wallace continues his triumphal progress as a successful popular novelist in his latest book. He still exercises to the full his undoubted gifts for capturing and, what is more, retaining the interest and attention of his readers from the first to the last page. He himself writes of one of the characters of this book—"If, in the literary world, he was regarded by superior persons as a writer of shockers, he had a large and increasing public who were fascinated and thrilled by the wholesome stories he wrote, and who held on breathlessly to the skein of mystery until they came to the denouement he had planned." It is almost as if Mr. Wallace were in this paragraph offering an apologia for his own work—an apologia we neither need nor wish for so long as his powers as a writer remain.

John Lexham is accused of murdering a Greek moneylender, and is sentenced to fifteen years in prison. His wife is pestered by the attentions of one Kara, an Albanian of unsavory reputation. Kara engineers the escape of Lexham the morning after he had been pardoned, and takes both him and his wife to Durazzo, where they are kept as prisoners. Kara returns to London and his movements become matters of interest to the authorities, particularly to T. X. Meredith, who had been a great friend of Lexham. There follows a series of most thrilling chapters in which we are introduced to Kara's shady chauffeur, his secretary, Miss Holland, a young lady who is not at all that she appears to be, and numerous other intriguing characters. We are not very surprised when Kara himself is found dead in the most mysterious circumstances. His company had been so dubious that we are prepared for anything.

The final unraveling is, as usual with this author, the one explanation we never expected. And yet, when all the facts are finally placed before us, we wonder how we missed so obvious a solution. This is as it should be. To cajole the reader into making all sorts of wild and unlikely theories of his own, and then to place before him a very simple explanation, is the essence of all good mystery stories. Mr. Wallace is, we are sorry to see, using rather a lot of trite sayings to fill out his pages. For example, in a perfectly ordinary conversation, he makes the detective say "It is the duty of every head of a department to shield the incompetence of his subordinates." It is only by the adoption of some such method that the deficiencies of public life can be observed. We seem to have heard this sort of thing quite enough from the columns of the gutter press, and a novelist of repute ought not to need to stoop to it. A little cheap, Mr. Wallace. We must recommend this book as an excellent entertainment.

—K. M. E.

#### A GREAT VOCALIST.

"Clara Butt: Her Life Story," by Winifred Ponder, with twenty-four illustrations in Half Tone Harp. Price, 12s. 6d. net.]

Dame Clara Butt was endowed with the voice of a century, and its amazing range and power and beauty would have given her fame and a name, even if there had been nothing behind it. Even if there were nothing else to go upon but

Mr. Bernard Shaw's reply to her request to "be an angel" and write a foreword to this biography, you would guess that it was not a case of vox et praeterea nihil by any means. Here are passages from his humorous refusal:

"I should look like a ridiculous little busybody making a pretentious bow in your limelight. . . . And, anyhow, what could I say? Witnessed her debut, as Orfeo. Loved her. Would have married her, if she'd asked me. She didn't. Might actually have chosen Bernard Shaw, and chose a Mr. Rumford instead. What a woman!"

What a woman! That will be the final reflection, no doubt, of the reader who gets to the end of all these picturesque ponderings on the great contralto's character and career. Ever since as "that big new girl from Bristol" she ragged her companions at the Royal College of Music, where she had won the Open Scholarship, dressing up as a man and hailing them in a deep voice and perhaps stealing a kiss, her ample personality impressed everybody who met her. She easily brushed aside the petty jealousies which sprang up, like psychological weeds, in the world of musicians; an ego-centric race. Du Maurier found in her his model for Trilby, and when he said her voice was as a peach or a nectarine to the apples of the others ("a woman archangel might sing like that") the last word of praise was pronounced.

#### MANY CELEBRITIES.

She soon became a personage, and in "Abide with me," sung to the tune that was written for her, she had a spell that could bring the whole world to her feet. Queen Victoria paid her a special compliment: "I have never liked the English language before, but in your mouth it is beautiful." A significant saying. The ex-Kaiser said of her: "Isn't it funny? She can sing German songs like a German, but she can't pronounce the titles." Afterwards he showed her a musical compilation of his own, which turned out to be a simple sort of hymn-like piece, without any pretence to originality; but he was inordinately proud of it. She refused to dance with the King (then Prince George) at a cheerful party, saying: "I'm sorry, sir, but I'm afraid that either you're too short or I'm too tall." Sir Edward Elgar has been a life-long friend, and when he heard one of the marches in his "Pomp and Circumstance" she said: "What a tune! Why don't you write a song for me and use that as a refrain?" "Land of Hope and Glory" was the result.

#### HER SENSE OF HUMOUR.

Everybody that is anybody turns up in these pages, which are saved from being a libellous panegyric by the subject's sense of humour. It was not for nothing that her great-grandfather was Theodore Hook! So she could even dispose of those indefatigable irrepressibles, American interviewers. Asked by one of them what she thought of Pittsburg, she quoted their own classic:

Mary had a little lamb.

Its fleece was white as snow; But she brought it down to Pittsburg—

Look at the dam! thing now! And to another who told her soulfully: "Madame Butt, you are a poem!" she replied: "Well, of course, I know my feet are large, but I shouldn't have thought they were as bad as that: poems are all feet, aren't they?" Her Peckings, Mr. Smee, has been taught to follow her voice up and down the scale as faithfully as he follows her about the house and garden, and the "Daily Mail," which has so many four-footed readers, sent a critic down to interview the little dog, and published an appreciation of his singing. Here, then, is a memoir which is not altogether compact of compliments.—"Morning Post."

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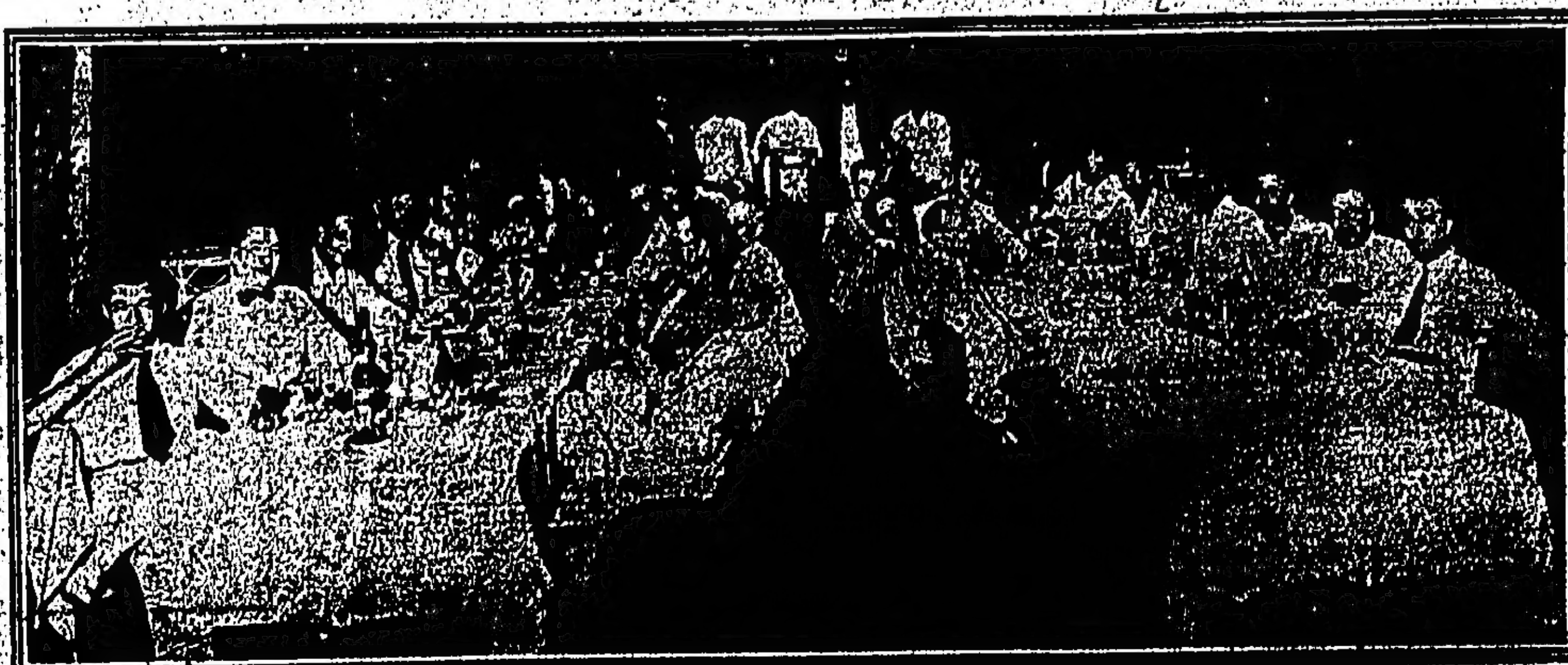
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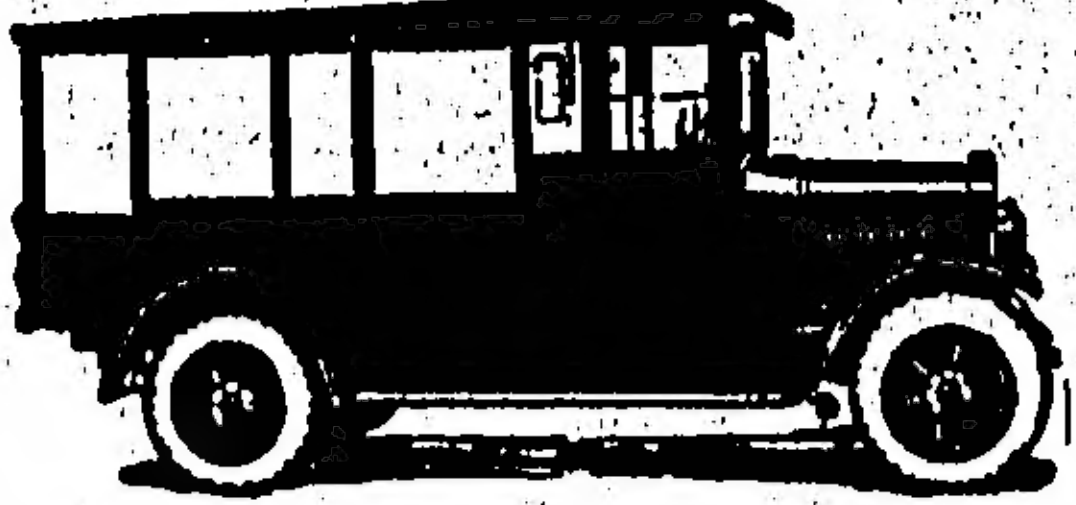
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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent, Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1928.



FAREWELL GATHERING.—A largely attended farewell dinner was held at the French Club when Mr. H. TILLOT was the guest of honour. Mr. Tillet is leaving Shanghai soon for France, and his many friends took the opportunity to bid him farewell and bon voyage. (Ah Fong)



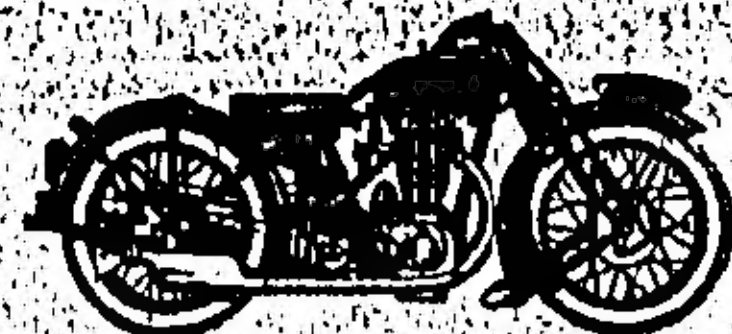


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## WORLD'S WEATHER CONDITIONS.

### ARCTIC STUDY.

WHAT SIR H. WILKINS HOPES TO DISCOVER.

#### MORE ACCURACY.

New York, Yesterday. Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins has departed for Montevideo by steamer with two aeroplanes and pilots. He proposes to voyage in a whaler from Montevideo for Deception Island, 60 miles from the Antarctic coast.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, in a speech, at a luncheon, before his departure, said he proposed to establish by means of flights whether the mountain ranges continued along the Pacific coast of the Antarctic Continent. He believes that intensive study of the meteorological conditions around the poles will produce valuable results, and said that conditions in the extreme north and south directly influenced the weather in distant places such as Florida, China, India, Egypt and, with meteorological stations near the poles, at least 50 per cent. and, later, even greater accuracy could be expected from meteorological bureaux instead of the present 35 per cent.—Reuter.

### A STOWAWAY.

YOUNG RUMANIAN ON K.M.A. VESSEL.

#### ONE MONTH "HARD."

Although the vessel was searched before and after leaving Chinwangtao, it was not till after the vessel was on her way to Hong Kong that a young Rumanian stow-away was discovered asleep on board the s.s. "Kaiping". Immediately on arrival here the stowaway was handed over to the Water Police, and this morning made his appearance before Major C. Willson, O.B.E., at the Second Court, and pleaded guilty to a charge of evading payment for passage.

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., agents for the Kailan Mining Administration, who appeared on behalf of the captain of the s.s. "Kaiping" said he had come to Court to verify the statement that defendant was found on board.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

### "CUT BY SOCIETY."

LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY'S COMPLAINT.

Brussels.—The political activities of Lady Cynthia Mosley in the interests of the British Labour party have resulted in her virtual social ostracism, she admitted.

Lady Cynthia Mosley, whose father was the Marquis Curzon, and whose mother was Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, has been attending the Third Congress of the Labour and Socialist International. "Lady Astor is one of the few friends who will still see me," declared Lady Cynthia. Virtually all her former Society acquaintances have now turned a cold shoulder to the "renegade," avoiding shaking hands with her.

Of the five million young British women voting for the first time next May or June, the great majority will cast their ballots for Labour, Lady Cynthia predicts.

"We are not Socialists for fun," she insisted. "We work for a better and happier England. Our enemies say we want to destroy the fine building of the British State. We say that the building is not so fine, since wages are low, houses bad, and unemployment terrible."

Lady Cynthia believes that the Red army is necessary if reactionary forces grow aggressive.—"Chicago Tribune."

### THE "CHRISTIAN GENERAL."

Peking, Yesterday. The bandit uprisings in Shensi province and the Mohammedan uprising in Kansu province are not proving as serious as was at first estimated. Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," has cancelled his plan to visit Kansu to direct the operations of his forces there, according to the vernacular papers, and is possibly returning to Honan province in a few days.—Reuter.

## LASCARS MUTINY ON CITY LINER.

### STRANGE AFFAIR.

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#### SUBSTITUTES OBTAINED.

Paris, Yesterday. For reasons, so far unknown, a score of Lascars aboard the s.s. "City of Chester," bound from the Tyne to Far Eastern ports, mutinied when the ship was leaving Dunkirk.

They attacked the officers and severely wounded the fourth engineer. Substitutes for the mutineers were obtained and the ship has proceeded on her voyage.—Reuter.

### YAUMATI MURDER.

CASE OPENED AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

#### CAKE-MAKER CHARGED.

The case in which a cake-maker was charged with the double murder outside No. 11, Woosung-street, Yaumati, on August 19, was commenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, for the Crown, said that the defendant, Lo Tung, went into partnership in July, 1926, with Leung Yui-chiu, one of the murdered men and opened a cake shop. The partnership was later

### "HERALD" PICTURES.

To-morrow's "Sunday Herald" will publish a bumper illustrated section of local pictures, the "Herald" service, women's fashions, and the whole-page of Jiggs' adventures.

Among the special Hong Kong photos are those of the Dockyard R.C. children's sports, Taikoo R.C. swimming gala, Sergeants of Lyceum, the blind girls' outing, wedding of Mr. T. Murphy and Miss M. Colbert, and wedding of up-country missionaries, supplied by K. Fujiyama, correspondents and Chinese photographers.

disolved. There appeared to have been a great deal of trouble between the two partners. Later the deceased was joined by the other murdered man Lo Shing.

Prisoner subsequently opened a shop at No. 109, Woosung-street, next door to his former partner, and several quarrels arose between the two men.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) represented the accused, while Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared on behalf of the deceased's relatives.

The case was adjourned.

### DARING THIEVES.

ESCAPE BY JUMPING INTO HARBOUR.

#### GODOWN THEFT.

Mr. E. W. Gardiner, wharfinger at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, reports to the police that at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, two Chinese were seen by the Indian watchman coming out from No. 8 godown with 6 rolls of cloth under their arms. In the chase that followed the cloth was dropped by the thieves who made their escape by jumping into the harbour and swimming away.

### TERMS OF SURRENDER.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Reports from Mukden confirm the surrender of the Northern troops on the condition that they are recognised into the Manchurian Army; also that General Chu Yu-pu retains his command for the time being, and also the Manchurian forces guarantee the safety of the lives and property of Generals Chang Tsung-chang and Chu Yu-pu, but Chang Tsung-chang goes into retirement.—Reuter.

### DAMP WEEK-END.

N.E. winds, fresh generally overcast, occasional rain, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.

## THE ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL PROPOSALS.

### NEWS FROM N. Y.

AGREEMENT ON SMALL CRUISERS & SUBMARINES.

#### COOLIDGE DISAPPROVES.

London, Yesterday. Official circles in London admit the substantial accuracy of the details with regard to the Anglo-French Naval limitation proposals, given in a document published in the "New York American" and purporting to be a letter addressed by the French Foreign Ministry to the French Ambassadors in the chief capitals of the world showing that Britain and France have agreed that small cruisers and coastal defence submarines should be excluded from the limitation.

Meanwhile, the Washington correspondent of the "New York American" declares that he learns authoritatively that Pres. Coolidge proposes to send the British and French Governments a Note strongly disapproving of the Anglo-French proposals and indicating that the United States will continue its building programme of 23 10,000-ton cruisers and that there will be no further scrapping of U.S. naval tonnage until the conference at Washington in 1931.—Reuter.

### BAND CONCERT.

1ST BATT. QUEEN'S REG'T'S "PROMENADE."

#### H.E. THE O.A.G. PRESENT.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) was present at last night's promenade concert at Volunteer Headquarters, in which an excellent programme was presented by the Band of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment.

A cornet solo by Band Sergeant E. Manley, items by the male voice quartette and string instruments by the Aloha Serenaders were highly appreciated. The programme was as follows:—March—"Silver Trumpets"—(Viviani).

Overture—"Lustspiel"—(Keler Bela).

Menuet—(Boccherini).

Male Voice Octette—"The Midnight Guard."

Selection—"Patience"—(Sullivan).

The Aloha Serenaders.

Menuet in "A" Flat—(Beethoven).

Descriptive—"The Outpost"—(MacKenzie).

Male Voice Octette—"Arabella."

Selection—"Sunny"—(Kern).

Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma"—(Yradier).

Selection—"Students' Songs"—(arr. Tobani).

Regimental March—"Braganza."

### CANADIAN PREMIER.

VISIT TO PARIS AND GENEVA.

Paris.—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, replying to an invitation sent to him by M. Hanotaux, the president of the Comité France-Amérique, makes known his intention to come to Paris for the official inauguration of the Canadian Legation.

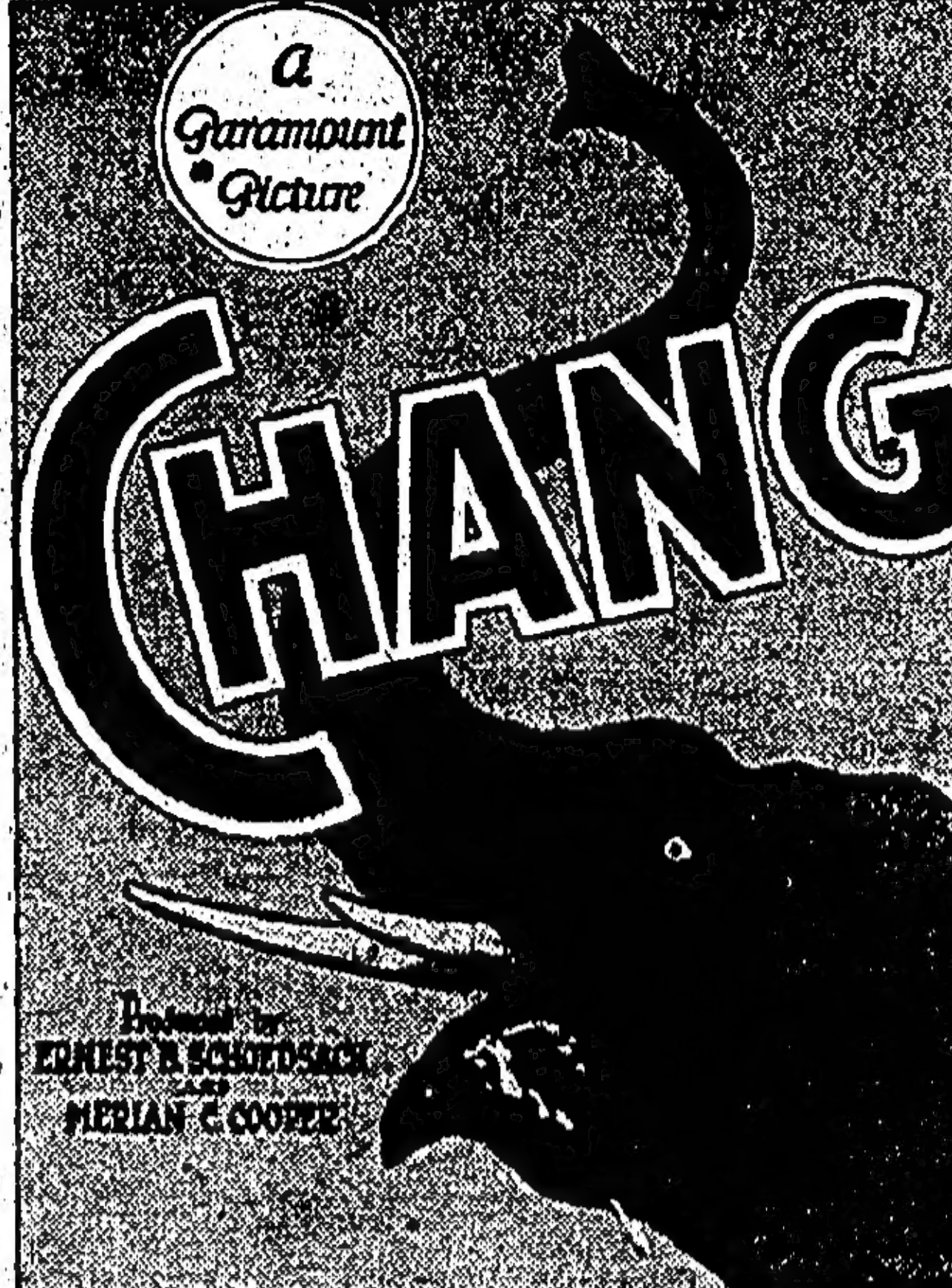
He adds that he has learnt from a sure source that there will not be any Imperial Conference this year, and that in these conditions it appears to him desirable to attend the next Assembly of the League of Nations and to assist at the inauguration of the Canadian Legation.

If the Comité France-Amérique is still disposed to welcome him, he will be happy to respond to its invitation.

"The establishment of direct diplomatic relations between France and Canada is an important event in the history of our two countries," writes the Canadian Prime Minister. "It is for my compatriots, as for yours, a just reason for pride. It is an event as important as that of the signing of the first commercial treaty between France and Canada thirty years ago."

Canada's E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons, won the special prize for the exhibitor obtaining the most points in the home section at Northampton Horticultural Show.

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